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Prince of Wales Hands Over Title Deeds to Earl Grey as Trustee

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY

Military Display at Ancient City —State Ball in the Evening

Quebec, July 24.—This was another day of glorious weather for another great ceremony, the ceremony which is the crowning point of the whole celebrations, namely, handing over of the title deeds of the plains of Abraham.

Some eighty thousand persons gathered on the plains to witness the formality, which took place immediately after a grand naval and military review before the Prince of Wales. Every great personage in the city was on the big grand stand created for the purpose.

When the Prince of Wales came forward, and with another of his tactful speeches handed over the title deeds to the plains of Abraham and Sainte Foye to the governor general, as trustee for the nation, there was a great spontaneous outburst of cheers, swelling louder and louder and renewed again and again. The Prince spoke of the exceeding pleasure it gave him to be able to perform the ceremony and to know that ground so sacred in the history of Canada and of the two nations now so closely united in friendship would forever be preserved from desecration and be set apart for the people's use.

The review was a most inspiring and impressive sight, for there were 14,000 troops, mounted and unmounted. As might be expected, the ten thousand sailors who took part gave a magnificent exhibition and evoked the greatest enthusiasm for the fine style in which they marched past the reviewing stand. The military and naval bands were a great future of the proceedings.

Immediately after the review, which was the main purpose for which the military was mobilized in Quebec, the breaking up of the camps began. Fully four thousand men will leave the camps tonight for their homes, and another big batch will leave tomorrow. It is expected that all the troops will be away by Wednesday next. A considerable number of soldiers were overcome by the heat while parading the streets yesterday.

At 1.30 this afternoon, Sir George Garneau, mayor of Quebec, gave a luncheon at the Garrison in honor of the Prince.

When handing over the title deeds of the plains of Abraham to Earl Grey, the Prince of Wales also handed over $450,000 for the purpose of the battlefields. This sum, His Royal Highness said, had been given to him through the patriotism of British citizens in all parts of Canada and of the empire and the generosity of French sympathisers, in order that the historic battlefields on which the two contending races won equal and imperishable glory may be acquired for the people of the Dominion to preserve, under the supervision of the sovereign, as a permanent shrine of union and peace.

His Royal Highness, Lord Roberts and General Pole-Carew, personally complimented Lieut. Col. Victor A. S. Williams, the officer commanding the royal Canadian Dragoons, and the Dominion inspector of cavalry, for supplying the Prince with such a splendid mounted escort. All said they never saw a finer cavalry escort in their lives.

There was a brilliant assemblage at the parliament buildings tonight, when the state ball was given by Premier Sir Lomer Gouin and the members of the executive council in order to give the tercentenary guests the honor of meeting his royal highness, the Prince of Wales. About three thousand invitations were issued, and nearly that number accepted.

The parliament buildings are fairly spacious, but they proved quite inadequate this evening to accommodate the guests of the province, and every corridor and stairway was crowded with the citizens of Quebec and Ontario. The official guests from the other provinces and the representatives of the Dominion government, the United States, France and the consular representatives of other nations attending in full uniform, as well as the army and navy officers in the city. The guests were received by Sir Lomer Gouin, with other members of the provincial cabinet, and many of the leading visitors gathered in the main hallway to meet the Prince of Wales, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Jette, and the lieutenant-governors and premiers of the various provinces, as well as a number of the official party who are visiting Quebec during the celebration. The Prince arrived shortly ater 10 o'clock and was greeted by the premier of Quebec and the governor and escorted to the ballroom, where a number of the leading guests were presented to him.

The Prince took part in several dances.

Buffalo Power Cut Off.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 24.—The Canadian power lines, which bring about 3,000 horse power to Buffalo, went down just after 10 o'clock tonight. The street cars in this city were stalled for four hours before the break could be located and repaired.

MACEDONIA GIVEN OLD CONSTITUTION

Young Turkey Movement Compels the Sultan to Take Action

Constantinople, July 24.—An imperial irade issued this morning ordains the assembling of the chamber of deputies of Macedonia in accordance with the constitution which has been elaborated by the sultan. The irade has been communicated to the valis and the district lieutenant-governors with the necessary orders for the holding of elections.

Salonika, European Turkey, July 24.—An imperial firman, restoring to Macedonia the constitution of 1876, was read in this city publicly this morning in the presence of the civil and military authorities and before an immense and orderly crowd.

The people of Salonika appeared in the streets shouting "Long Live Liberty."

Some fears are expressed that the people in their present condition of excitement may take vengeance upon Hilmi Pasha, who is inspector general of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, as well as upon other Turkish functionaries. Monastir is in the hands of the young Turks. Marshall Osman Feizi Pasha, commanding the Vilayet of Monastir, was abducted during the night and carried off to Ochrida, in Albanta, where he is now in the hands of Niazi Bey, leader of the Young Turks' party. Soldiers to the number of 2,000 joined with the populace of Salonika in acclaiming the new legislature by singing the Marseillaise.

Seres, Priscind, Kossova, Vodena, Kastoria, Ellazona, Serfidgi and Gerbena, all in European Turkey, also have joined in the Liberal movement, while 100,000 Albanians have proclaimed themselves as in favor of the constitution.

Vienna, July 24.—The signatory powers to the Berlin treaty have no present intention of interfering with the course of events in Turkey, which upto the present time are regarded as purely domestic.

Belgrade, Servia, July 24.—Cipher despatches received here from the European villayets of Macedonia declare that the Young Turks are complete masters of the situation. All of the Turkish authorities have surrendered themselves into their hands. The publication at Kossova, European Turkey, of the Sultan's proclamation granting a constitution was hailed by a salute of 21 guns from the fort. There is great rejoicing everywhere.

The entire garrison at Uskub is reported to have mutinied, and Albanians are said to be marching upon the city, although there is nothing to show whether they purpose joining the mutiny or attempting to quell it.

Vienna, July 24.—It is reported here today that the towns of Monastir, Uskub and Salonika are in the hands of the Young Turks. Order has been maintained everywhere.

Killed by a Fall

St. John, N. B., July 24—Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, a widow, aged 75 years, was killed while taking in clothes. The line broke and she fell to the ground below.

Smuggling at Windsor

Windsor, Ont., July 24.—Two hundred citizens will shortly receive notices to call at the customs office and pay duty on certain articles they smuggled from Detroit. The officials got the names from a store clerk in the United States city.

Died After Operation

Moncton, N. B., July 24.—J. Dykes Robb, of the staff in I.C.R. shops here, died today after an operation. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was in the I.C.R. for many years, and was a prominent cricket player.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—Mathew Cummings, of Boston, today was reelected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, over J. E. Dolan, of New York, by a vote of 275 to 185. Today's session of the order's convention was devoted to nomination and seconding speeches. The interest in the contest was intense. The convention of the national ladies' auxiliary considered proposed changes in the constitution.

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BOMBAY SCENE OF FATAL RIOTS

Striking Mill Hands Engage in Serious Street Demonstration

MILITARY FIRES ON MOB

Several Rioters Are Killed and Many Wounded Taken to the Hospitals

Bombay, July 24.—The twenty thousand mill hands who went out on strike yesterday started to riot this morning, and a detachment of British infantry was called out to put down the disorder. It was found necessary to fire, and as a result one native was killed, while six were wounded. Several members of the European and native police forces sustained injuries. The rioters were quelled for the moment and dispersed.

The mill hands went out yesterday to demonstrate their sympathy for Tilax, the nationalist leader, who was sentenced a few days ago to transportation for six years on the charge of sedition. Tilak was the editor of a newspaper which published virulent attacks against British rule.

There was a renewal of the outbreak this afternoon. The mob spread over from the mill district and held up the mail train. They finally had to be driven off by volleys from the militia.

Europeans are jeered and stoned whenever they appear in the streets, and when the police and troops made a rescue they are frequently obliged to use their revolvers.

There have been heavy casualties as a result of the firing. All the available military, including the volunteer rifles and the light horse, have been called out. In the course of the evening a defiant and fanatical mob bombarded the office of a police magistrate with paving stones.

Volunteer rifles were called to the rescue and fired on the mob. Several men are known to have been killed, and 43 wounded have been taken to hospitals.

KINGSTON CITY HALL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Dome Destroyed and Loss of $10,000 is Suffered by City

Kingston, Ont., July 24.—There was $10,000 loss today by the destruction of the dome of the city hall, caused by coals from a plumber's pot falling among waste material about the clerk's desk, which was being repaired. At 4.20 oclock the cupola came down with a great crash. The big bell dropped before the cupola.

At five oclock the fire was under control. The treasurers office, the water works office, the police court room, police station and the Bank of British North America were flooded. Janitor Stafford, of the bank, and Janitor Atwood, in the basement, were flooded out.

The apartments of John Ballantine, janitor, directly under the dome, where deluged in the city hall. Alderman Elliott and some helpers removed the pictures of the mayors and other men hanging there for years. The paintings of Sir John A. Macdonald and Chief Justice Hagerman were slightly damaged.

The loss is $10,000, covered by insurance in fifteen companies. A steel structure will now be put up.

DEATHS IN STORM

Three of the Pennsylvania National Guardsmen Killed by Lightning—Wild Night in Camp

Gettysburg, Pa., July 24.—An all-night search throughout Camp Hayes, where the 10,000 men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have been camped for a week and which was visited last night by a terrific electrical and wind storm shows that three soldiers were struck dead by lightning, and nearly a half hundred other persons were injured.

It was probably the wildest night the battleground has experienced since the memorable July days of 1863. Those killed were: Corp. S. Milton Garber, Company C, 10th regiment, Washington, Pa.; James A. Barb, Company K, 10th regiment, Waynesburg; Private Clyde Morrison, Company D, 16th regiment, Oil City, Pa.

The dead were members of the second brigade, composed of regiments from the western part of the state. Most of the storm occurred in the section of the field occupied by that brigade. The cots of the hospital are filled with the injured, some of whom are women and children, who had been visiting the camp.

The tent that Governor Stuart had been occupying during the week's encampment was blown down by the terrific wind, and the governor and those who were his guests at the time were buried under the canvas. They were all thrown to the ground by the filling canvas, but managed to crawl out into the open. The three guardsmen who lost their lives were killed in different places. Barb was sitting in his tent with another soldier when he was enveloped in a blue flame, following a terrible crash, and fell dead. The other soldier, Paul Neil, was only stunned. In the case of each of those killed, the new army putties, furnished just before the men went into camp, were torn from their legs, the steel ribbing being exposed. Some of the officers believe the steel attracted the lightning.

Loan Shark's Bookkeeper Fined.

Montreal, July 24.—Julia Lalonde, bookkeeper for Tolman, the alleged loan shark, was this afternoon fined $500 by Judge Choquette. The fine was paid.

Took Part in Rebellion

Toronto, July 24.—John Doyle, who fought with Wm. Lyon Mackenzie in the rebellion of 1837, died today at the home of his son here. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada in 1828.

Banker Extradited.

Hartford, Conn., July 24.—Wm. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain savings bank, whose extradition was granted by the Mexican authorities, was brought back here tonight.

Doukhobors Fed Through Tube.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 24.—The six Doukhobor women sent here from Yorkton have refused to eat, and Warden Kerr of the prison is having them fed soup with a tube. They attempted to discard their clothes, but were stopped.

His Fatal Swim.

Kenora, Ont., July 24.—An unknown man who was under the influence of liquor jumped off the dock here this afternoon. After swimming out about twenty-five yards he suddenly sank. The alarm was given by some children playing on the dock, but some time elapsed before the body was recovered. The initials "V. P." were tatooed on his chest and the name "Christina Johnson" on his left arm. He is thought to be an Icelander. A small sum of money and his hat were found on the dock.

MOBS IN LOUISIANA DRIVE OUT ITALIANS

Governor Orders Out Troops to Preserve Peace — Consul Taking Action

Natalbany, La., July 24.—Following the dynamiting of an Italian home here today, Sheriff Haal wired Governor Sanders for troops. No one was injured in the explosion. Italians by the hundreds have been leaving this section, seeking refuge generally in New Orleans, where the Italian consul is giving the matter his attention.

New Orleans, July 24.—Orders have been received here at the headquarters of the First brigade from Governor Sanders directing that the most available company of state troops be sent immediately to Tangipahoa parish, to aid the sheriff in preserving order.

More Italians have come here from Natalbany, and have reported to the Italian consulate that they are afraid to return even for the wages due them at the camp. The wages will be collected for them by the consul.

FALSE SWEARING

Witness and Prisoner in Gould Divorce Case Say Evidence Was "Manufactured"

New York, July 24.—With Frank Jay Gould, the millionaire, in court, the trial of the alleged conspiracy to manufacture divorce evidence against him was begun today. He had been subpoened for the three prisoners in the case of Mrs. Ben Teal, Miss Julia Fleming and Detective Mousley, and for nearly four hours he sat beside his counsel listening to the remarkable testimony that was given.

One of the sensational developments in the case was the announcement by Lawyer Carpel, who appears for Miss Julia Fleming, one of the prisoners, that his client had made a confession. It was also announced that Miss Fleming, who is still a prisoner in the Tombs, is to be married tomorrow providing the prison officials give consent.

After counsel for the three defendants had tried by turns to have the case dismissed, and had failed, Miss Mabel McCauslan, who accuses the prisoners with having induced her to sign affidivits against Mr. Gould was put on the stand. She said she had first been called to Mrs. Teal's apartments on a matter of business on July 13, but that the Gould case was not discussed until her next visit, on July 16th, when she met Miss Julia Fleming. It was on this occasion, she claimed, that Mrs. Teal asked her if she needed money, and when she said she did, the witness alleges that the plot to manufacture evidence against Mr. Gould was unfolded to her.

The witness told the same story she told to the district attorney just previous to the arrest of Mrs. Teal, Miss Fleming and Detective Mousley. She said she knew Mousley under the name of Stanley at that time, and supposed him to be Mrs. Gould's lawyer. The witness said that she was to get $600 for signing the affidavit, and that in addition to this she was to get a trip to the country, with all expenses paid. She also stated that Mrs. Teal told her that another girl had been induced to make a similar affidavit.

Then as a climax to the girl's testimony, the prosecutor asked her whether all that was in the affidavit was true or not, and she exclaimed, "false."

Upon the cross-examination of the witness the line of defense that will be adopted for Mrs. Teal and Mousley was made known. Lawyer Blumenthal said that he could show that the actress went to Mrs. Teal with a story that she could aid Mrs. Gould in her divorce suit, and asked Mrs. Teal for advice in the matter. The lawyer said that Miss McCauslan was aware of the fact that Mrs. Teal rented an apartment to Miss Devoe. He concluded by saying: "This young woman wanted to be a witness in this sensational divorce case in order to get in a brilliant entrance to the profession she has chosen."

At this point an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. The cross-examination of Miss McCauslan will be continued.

Fire at Tonawanda.

Tonawanda, N.Y., July 24.—The plant of the American Steam Fitting company with 15,000,000 feet of lumber, was burned tonight. The loss is $120,000.

AMERICAN WINS MARATHON RACE

The Italian Runner Reaches Stadium First, But Falls Exhausted

PRIZE AWARDED TO HAYES

South African Competitor Gets Second Place And An American Third

London, July 24.—It would be no exaggeration in the minds of any of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finish of the Marathon race today to say that it was the most thrilling athletic event that has ever occurred since that Marathon race in Ancient Greece, where the victor fell at the goal with a wave of triumph and died.

The race itself, with 56 of the best known runners from four continents competing, the enormous cosmopolitan crowd, including the Queen of England, and the dramatic incident at the end, combined to make a historic day. Nine English and six American runners started in the Marathon race, Jno. F. Hayes, the Irish American A. C. runner, being the victor.

The second man was Heffernon, of South Africa. He was the oldest among the runners, having 34 years to his credit, but Hayes was the best man.

Hayes' time was 2 hours, 55 minutes, 18 seconds; Heffernon, 2 hours, 56 minutes, 6 seconds; Forshaw, 2 hours, 56 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds.

The first Englishman to finish was twelfth in order. Duncan, the former English champion, who won the preliminary English trial, fell out at the 12th mile, and like several other contestants was taken in by motor car and brought to the Stadium. The three Canadians Wood the Indian Simpson and Lawson finished in fifth, sixth and seventh places respectively, and with the representatives of the United States deprived England of its claim to leadership in the long distance running branch of athletics.

Dorando's Great Effort.

It will not snatch any laurels from the brow of Hayes, who won a good race, to say that the hero of the day was the Italian Dorando. The admiration and sympathy of every person in the Stadium went out to the gallant Italian, who, although he did not win, deserved to win and did more within the limit of his powers than any other man who ran. Just before the end of the race all eyes were focussed on the contestants. Finally a runner, who turned out to be Dorando, staggered down the incline leading to the track. He stood for a moment as though dazed, and then turned to the left, although a red cord had been drawn about the track in the opposite direction for the runners to follow. It was evident that the man was practically delirious. A squad of officials ran out and expostulated with him but apparently he was afraid that they were trying to deceive him. At length he turned about and started on the right path.

Then followed an exhibition never to be forgotten. Dorando staggered along like a man in a dream with arms shaking and legs tottering. The people had lost thought of his nationality, and partizanship was forgotten. They knew nothing of him, as he had not been mentioned as one of the probable winners, but they realized that this struggle must have been a terrific one to bring him thus right to the threshold of victory.

Dorando staggered on toward the finish and dropped to the ground exhausted. According to the rules of the race, physicians should have taken him away, but sympathetic track officials lifted him to his feet and gave him support. Four times Dorando fell in the three hundred yards that separated him from the finish, and three times after the doctors had poured stimulants down his throat, was dragged to his feet and finally was pushed across the line, with one man at his back and another holding him by the arm. His part in the race, for all practical purposes, was ended when he entered the Stadium, for unless he received assistance he could not have finished. Hayes entered the Stadium less than a minute behind Dorando, and finished first. In the excitement he failed to get, even from his own countrymen, the reception he deserved.

Dorando's condition when he finished, and the condition of many of the contestants in today's event, led people to think it is worse than prize-fighting or bull-fighting.

The American athletes were sending to Italy their congratulations on Dorando's magnificent fight for victory.

Tonight the officials, athletes, and everybody in any way connected with the United States team, are celebrating the great victory won by Hayes in the Marathon race. Hayes, the victor, tonight gave no signs of any ill effects from his long run. He ran a careful race. He went along slowly until he had covered 19 miles, then pushed into the third place, keeping behind Heffernon until his opportunity came in the long level at Wormwood Scrubs, after a hard climb up hill. When Dorando, Heffernon and Hayes reached the Scrubs, Dorando was three half minutes ahead of Heffernon, who in turn was two half minutes ahead of Hayes. Both the Italian and the South African were limping badly, while Hayes was comparatively fresh and still strong. When the American reached the level of the Scrubs, through which the runners made their way along cow-paths, he could see the two leaders only a short distance ahead of him, and he felt certain from their gait, that they were about done out. He increased his speed, and before he was through the Scrubs he had overtaken the South African and had made a considerable gain on Dorando.

The American in the mile and half

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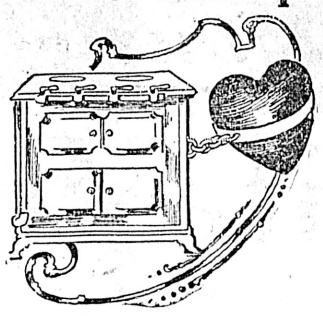

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LEGAL POINT RAISED ON WATERWORKS TENDERS

Council Informed Outside Concerns Cannot Legally Tender

If the arguments advanced on behalf of R. J. Nott, the second lowest tenderer for the North Dairy Farm pumping plant are sound then the city is in a peculiar position. The various tenders which were opened at the last meeting of the city council and referred to a special committee consisting of Consulting Engineer Arthur L. Adams, the water commissioner, city purchasing agent and city electrician, were again before the council at a special meeting held last night, when the report of the committee was considered. In addition to this work the council received a communication from the water commissioner to the effect that the government has extended the city's water record on Sooke Lake for another year, until August next.

The committee's report showed that the tender of John Inglis company, limited, Toronto, which the committee found to be in full accordance with the specifications, was the lowest, the price being $17,850, while the second lowest tenderer was that of R. J. Nott, a local firm, whose price was $18,663.

Prior to the consideration of the report of the committee, J. Stuart Yates, on behalf of Mr. Nott, appeared before the council. He stated that while the council might have a general dislike to any legal question in matters pertaining to its duties there was one in this particular case which it ought to be made aware of. He understood that the lowest tender had been made by a company which is not registered to do business within the provincle as is called for by the provisions of the Companies' act, which says that no company not so registered shall carry on business in the province. Therefore, Mr. Yates argued, the John Inglis company is not in a position to enter into a contract to instal the pumping plant here.

Position of City.

Doubtless, Mr. Yates admitted there might be legal ways to get around the point but he wished to point out that that company, in case of any breach of contract, cannot sue or be sued. Mr. Nott had made all arrangements to fill the contract should he be given it, and was in a position, in case of any break down, to make the necessary repairs whereas, in the case of the John Inglis company there would be the legal difficulties in the way. Mr. Yates maintained that so far as the Toronto firm is concerned there was no legal tender before the council. The council could doubtless go anywhere it wished to purchase the pumping plant, but the tender provided for not only the supplying but also the installation of the plant. The company would be breaking the law should it attempt to instal the plant. The only method of getting around this point would be to call for separate tenders for the installation of the plant. Naturally there would be a diffidence experienced in accepting a higher tender than that of the John Inglis company and the council would need justification but Mr. Yates felt that in this particular case it was justified in accepting the next tender as the lowest tenderers could not comply with their tender.

Mr. Yates suggested that the council should proceed with due caution and consider Mr. Nott's tender with the above facts before them.

Act Not Definite.

To a question from Acting Mayor Cameron as to whether he was aware of this legal aspect of the case, City Solicitor Mason referred to section 103 of the Companies' act, to which Mr. Yates had reference. The city solicitor stated that the act provides that any extra provincial company shall carry on business within the scope of the act but there was nothing to show what is the scope of the act. Mr. Mason suggested that it was more a question for the company to consider than for the city to worry about.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Hutchinson Bros. and company, which tendered on the steel tank to be erected on St. Charles street to supply the Rockland avenue section, stated that his firm was the lowest tenderer, of those firms duly registered under the Companies' act and entitled to do business in this province. He had hoped that his solicitor, Mr. Moresby, would be present at the meeting, but for some reason he was not there. As far as he understood the legal aspect of the matter the view of the question as presented by Mr. Yates was the correct one.

A Year's Guarantee.

In answer to a question Water Commissioner Raymur stated that the tender called for the installation of the pump and tank, the firms supplying them to guarantee them for a year.

"That means that the John Inglis company, if given the contract, will do business in this province for a year," said Mr. Yates.

Alderman McKeown felt that the company would have to comply with the law.

Mr. Hutchinson pointed out that a similar case had arisen in Vancouver and the law had to be complied with.

Alderman Mable stated that so far as the council is concerned it was most anxious to do everything possible to protect home industry.

After Mr. Yates and Mr. Hutchinson had withdrawn the council was regularly convened when the report of the committee on the pumping plant tenders was considered. Accompanying the report was a lengthy table setting forth the various details of the various tenders, the fuel consuming capacity and other facts.

The report stated that the tender of the John Inglis company was in full accordance with the specifications and the price, $17,850, the lowest regular bid and that the fuel economy in operation may be expected to be as good as any of the others while the time for delivery is the shortest. The committee therefore recommended that the contract be awarded to that firm. The second best proposition was that of R. J. Nott, for $18,663, a Dean pump, provided the engine could be so modified to the satisfaction of the consulting engineer that it will occupy a floor space not greater than thirty-four feet in length. The report recommended that in the event of the John Inglis company failing, for any reason to execute the contract, that the contract be given Mr. Nott.

Must Shorten Engine.

Mr. Adams stated that the manufacturers of the pumping plant tendered on by Mr. Nott say they can shorten their engine and that the pump can go into the building. This plant was not superior to that of the John Inglis company, in fact his preference was for the latter company's production, but he saw no objection to the shortening of the engine and this restriction had been put in the committee's report in order to safeguard the city. The shortening process would be done chiefly by the designing of a different sort of flywheel of a smaller diameter and by the shortening of the engine frame about two feet, making it thirty-four feet in length.

Water Commissioner Raymur explained that the difference in the price of the two engines was $815 but that the Inglis pump would fully meet the specifications. The city put in the foundation for the engine and pump and did some other work such as connecting with the main but all the other work of installation must be done by the parties securing the contract.

Mr. Adams pointed out that this work by the city would not cost more than $1000, the company sending a man here to oversee the work. All the tenderers are practically in the same position in this respect.

Might Be Trouble.

Alderman Fullerton suggested that if the contract were given to the lowest tenderer there might be an injunction obtained. The question was whether this delay would mean a cost of more than the $815 difference between the two lowest tenders. If so it might be better to accept the second tender though it would be well to have the matter fully looked into.

Alderman Hall asked if the city was in the same legal position in regard to the steel pipe which is now being manufactured in the old country but Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the city is doing all the work of installing.

Finally on motion of Alderman Henderson, seconded by Alderman McKeown, it was decided to accept the tender of the John Inglis company, limited. A copy of the provincial companies' act will be sent the firm and as delivery will not be made until January 1 next he felt that the company would have lots of time to qualify under the law.

Tank Tenders.

On the tenders for the steel tank and the tenders for the alternative preposition of a steel and concrete tank the committee made the following report:

Dear Sirs,—The following tenders have been received for the erection of the steel water tank:

Ontario Wind Engine Co	$6,777
Marine Iron Wks., St. John, Ore.	7,500
Hallidie Mach. Co., Seattle...	8,226
Willamette Iron Works	8,495
Jno. Inglis Co., Ltd., Toronto..	9,775
Hutchison Bros., Ltd.	8,800
Westholme Lumber Co.	11,590
Vancouver Engineering Wks..	16,000
McDougal & Jenkins	17,520

A tender from the Des Moines Iron & Bridge company was received on the 21st. It was posted at Des Moines in time to have arrived here on the 20th, but there is no postmark on the envelope to show when it arrived in Victoria. The Bank of Montreal notified the treasurer on the 20th that their deposit was in order. if it is decided to build an iron tank, we would recommend that the contract be awarded to the Des Moines Iron & Bridge Co. for the amount of their tender, $5,935.

Three tenders were received for the erection of the concrete water-tower, as follows:

J. C. Leonhart, Los Angeles ..	$10,500
Westholme Lumber Co.	16,500
Vancouver Engineering Co....	25,000

But we would recommend that should the council decide to erect the concrete tower, that they all be rejected and either new tenders calld for, or the city do the work by day labor. Our reasons for rejecting these tenders is that Mr. Leonhardt proposed a modified structure, not acceptable to the consulting engineer, and the other two are too high in price.

Although there is a difference of $4,565 between the cost of the steel structure and the concrete one, the latter, although costing more in the first place, would be cheaper in the end, and taking into consideration its life, and the cost of maintenance, the concrete structure is practically a permanent one, and the cost of maintenance would be very small if any at all, while the life of the steel structure would not be more than 30 years at the outside, and would need painting at frequent intervals.

The estimated cost of erecting the concrete structure by day labor is $10,500.

Favored City Doing Work.

Mr. Adams, in referring to the report, stated that the only purpose in calling for new tenders would be that the city might get better figures. The two tenders for the steel and concrete tank are altogether too high, and the other tender was for a modified tank which he did not consider would be acceptable. The steel tank would cost from $900 to $1,000 in erecting and painting, while the steel and concrete structure would be largely represented in the money spent in the city, as but a small amount for the steel portion would be spent outside. He had estimated that the tank, independent of the site, would cost $10,500, and he believed that the concrete tank could be constructed for that amount, and he was in favor of that style of tank being erected.

The fact that the concrete plant could be built here by day labor and the greater part of the money spent here, counted with the council, which decided that the city should construct the tank, the other tenders being rejected.

A communication from the water commissioner notified the council that, according to a letter from the provincial secretary, the provincial government has granted the request of the city for a renewal of its water record on Sooke lake. The record expires next month, and has been renewed for another year.

LATE BISHOP POTTER

Body Removed From Cooperstown to New York Where Public Funeral Will be Held Later

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 24.—Funeral services over the body of Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, late Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, were held today at Christ Church, near Fernleigh, the bishop's summer home, where he died last Tuesday. In accordance with the dead prelate's wishes the service was as simple as it was possible to make it, and was attended only by the immediate family and a few invited friends. At its conclusion the body was placed on a special train and taken to New York.

New York, July 24.—The body of Bishop Potter arrived at the Harlem station of the New York Central railroad tonight, and, accompanied by friends and relatives, was removed to the new Trinity cemetery at 155th street and Broadway, where it will remain until Bishop Greer comes from London, when the public funeral will be held.

HOLD-UP MAN GETS STILL ANOTHER VICTIM

Aged Farmer And Companion Held Up at Gun's Point Near Four Mile House

With the police authorities making a determined attempt to apprehend the hold-up man who stuck up George H. Barraclough, engineer of Thorpe & Co., on Thursday evening, on Admiral road, just west of the E. & N. track, another crime has been committed apparently by the same individual, but this time the robber succeeded in getting a small amount of money for his pains. The second crime was committed last evening about six o'clock, and the victim was John Pearce, an aged farmer of Metchosin, who, in company with James McKenzie, a neighbor, was driving home from the city. They had got just past the Four-Mile house and were driving along the lower part of the road when without warning a masked man sprang from out of the trees on the right side of the road and grabbing one of the horses by the bridle pointed a revolver at the two men in the rig.

"Throw out all your dough on the road," was the command issued by the highwayman as he levelled his revolver straight at the occupants of the rig, who were so surprised that they hardly realized what was happening. Apparently annoyed at the hesitation shown by his would-be victims the bandit again ordered them to give up what money they possessed, adding: "if you don't shell out, I'll shoot your horses."

Gets Small Amount.

Mr. Pearce was possessed of just $4, while Mr. McKenzie being out of funds, was unable to comply with the order. The former threw the money on the road near the robber, who quickly picked up the bills and with a caution to the two to drive on and not loiter he jumped into the bush and disappeared.

Mr. Pearce drove rapidly as far as the Colwood hotel, where he told the proprietor, Dan Campbell, of the occurrence and the latter sent four men down the road to the scene of the hold-up, where a careful search was made of the whole lolcality, but as the robber had had a half-hour's start no trace of him could be found.

Shortly after the time when the crime was committed the E. & N. train pulled into the Parson's Bridge station and thinking that the robber might have succeeded in boarding the train Mr. Campbell notified the city police to be on the lookout while the provincial police were also notified of the occurrence.

On the arrival of the train at the city a young Englishman, whose appearance was not altogether in his favor, was taken into custody and later in the evening closely questioned. He declared that he had come down from Koksilah, where he has been living for the past year. He showed a ticket which he had purchased on the train from the conductor and the ticket bore out his statement. He has been spending some time in the hospital at Nanaimo but had stolen away from that institution and apparently, from his conversation with the police, he was under the impression that he was wanted for this act. Whether he is the individual who is doing the hold-up acts is doubtful, but he will be held pending further investigation.

Fruitless Search.

In the meantime Provincial Constable Conway and City Constable Fry, who spent all day yesterday looking for the perpetrator of Thursday night's offence, were notified of the second crime and made another thorough search along all the roads in that district, but up to a late hour last night were no further ahead in their hunt for the criminal.

Mr. Pearce's description of the man who robbed him of his $4 corresponds very closely with that given by Mr. Barraclough of the hold-up man of Thursday night. The latter was about five feet eight inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds and was of slim build. He was attired in a dark coat and vest, trousers of some lighter shade and of a plaid pattern, and a dark soft felt hat, He wore a mask made of some light colored cloth, while last night's robber wore a dark mask, but the police believe that the masks were ill-fashioned affairs made of old pieces of cloth. In neither case were the features of the robber discernible. In the case of Mr. Barraclough the revolver used by the hold-up man was a bright nickel affair, but badly rusted. Mr. Pearce did not notice what color the gun was which was pointed at him.

On Thursday evening, while the police were endeavoring to locate the man who attempted to rob Mr. Barraclough, a report was sent into the police station that a suspicious looking man had boarded the Gorge car city bound. Investigation showed that this individual had got off the car at Henry street, Victoria West. After nearly two hour's search it developed that the man who was said to look as if he had been sleeping in the bush and had therefore aroused the suspicions of people at the Gorge, had been strolling through the park there when he was seized with a species of fit and had been helped upon the car by a park policeman.

Mr. Pearce was able to give but a general description of his assailant, but it allies closely with that of the man who held up Mr. Barraclough, though Mr. Pearce took no notice of the color of the trousers.

The attorney-general's department is advertising a reward of $250 for the capture and conviction or for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robber or robbers.

MODUS VIVENDI

Arrangement Regarding Newfoundland Fisheries is Extended Over Another Season

Washington, July 24.—To guard against friction, pending judgment of the Hague tribunal on the rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters, the department of state yesterday reached an agreement with the British foreign office for an extension of the present modus vivendi, governing the fisheries, to cover the approaching fishing season.

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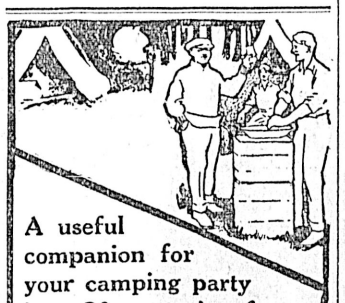

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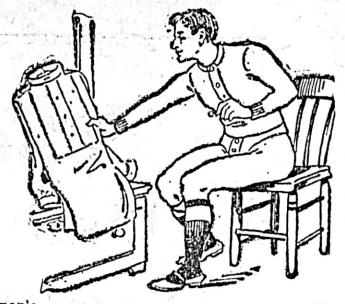

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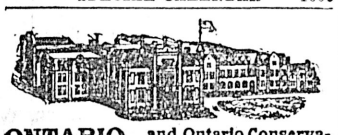

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Invitation to Send Delegates to Session of Chambers of Commerce of Empire

The first meeting of the council of the board of trade during the new year was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms, the president, Mr. Simon Leiser, in the chair, and present Messrs. L. A. Genge, T. W. Paterson, F. A. Pauline, D. R. Ker, Richard Hall, J. J. Shallcross and Capt. John G. Cox.

The president having named the standing committees, the secretary, Mr. Elworthy, read the following letter, which elicited particular comment, owing to the fact that although it was posted on the 8th instant it was not received until the 23rd inst., Thursday last:

Queseria, Estado de Colima, Mexico.

Secretary to the B. C. Board of Trade.

Dear Sir,—I am a native of Victoria now engaged in farming in this part of Mexico. I carry with me the love that every Victorian bears for his home city. I should like to see Victoria merchants reap the benefit of any trade that may be open to them. In the first place the postal facilities between the two countries are not up to date as far as Victoria and the west are concerned. The post marks on this letter will show you the probable reason. It should not be necessary for letters to be distributed from the east. To receive an answer to a letter one has to wait about one month. Again inquiry at your post office will show you what facilities exist in the way of parcel post.

Openings for trade I believe exist in all the Pacific coast cities. The railway from Manzanillo will be in operation about September. At that time a large and populous district will be rendered accessible to the Pacific coast. This part of Mexico includes the city of Colima (30,000), the city of Guadalajara (over 100,000) and many smaller towns

In regard to lines of trade would observe, that the trade is largely in the hands of our American neighbors and in that case the principal trade would be in lines that come into successful competition elsewhere, British goods in particular. The freight rates by water are at present cheaper from Victoria than San Francisco

The anti-foreign sentiment that seems to be on the increase in this country is mainly against Americans. The people are learning to distinguish between them and Britishers, greatly in our favor.

Aside from business the trip is very inexpensive and would prove highly interesting. The best time to see the country is in the winter months. Queseria is very close to the active volcano of Colima. The view from this mountain is said to be unsurpassed anywhere in the world. Both railway traveling and hotels here are very cheap. I will be pleased to answer any inquiries in a general way to the best of my ability.

The British consul, Mr. Macneill, is energetic and well capable of looking after our interests. His address is: Colima, Estado de Colima, Mexico.

R. H. JOHNSTON.

From the London Chamber.

A circular letter from Mr. Kenric B. Murray, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of London, England, was read, stating that the seventh congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire will open in Sydney, New South Wales, on or about the 14th of September of next year, 1909, and further that the Federal reception and sub-conference will be held in Melbourne on and after September 28th. It is assumed that delegates from Great Britain and Canada will arrive from the east, via Victoria and Brisbane. Transportation rates are being arranged.

At no distant dates delegates to represent this board at the congress will be appointed.

The circular follows:

Dear Sir,—The majority of Chambers having given their vote in favor of accepting the invitation to hold the next Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in Australia, the Congress Organizing Committee in London recently confirmed this choice, and notified the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia accordingly.

The draft of the general programme of events has now been received by the London Chamber from the Hon. William Knox, Chairman of the Organizing Committee in Australia, as follows:

"It is proposed that—

(a) The Congress will be held in Sydney about 14th September, 1909.

(b) The Federal Reception and Sub-Conference will be held in Melbourne about 28th September.

It is assumed that delegates will enter the Commonwealth at—

(a) Brisbane in the east via Vancouver, from Great Britain and Canada.

(b) Freemantle in the west via Suez and Colombo, from Great Britain, India and the Far East.

(c) Direct from South Africa and New Zealand.

In consequence, therefore, of the delegates arriving from the east and west and the possibility of their being unable to retrace their steps over our extensive territory, it is assumed that there may only be a full gathering of delegates at Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. Therefore, delegates entering from the east or west will be shown the resources of Queensland and West Australia and be entertained there on their inward or homeward routes, special dates being fixed for that purpose. The visit to Tasmania is proposed to be made from Melbourne.

Without limiting the time of any delegate, it is estimated that the arrangements for collective examination and entertainment in the various States will occupy about the periods as set out hereunder, excluding intervals for travel between States:—

Queensland, 6 days.
New South Wales, 12 days (including congress).
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Tasmania, 5 days.
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The Congress and general arrangements will be under the control of the Central Committee appointed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce for Australia for that purpose.

Each State will form its own committee for arranging visits to places and objects of interest for demonstrating the industrial resources of Australia and for entertainment within each state. Special facilities will be made for visits to representative sheep stations typical industries, etc.

Assurances are received from each state that all arrangements will be most complete, and the comfort and interest of visitors will be well cared for throughout.

A full list of hotels and private apartments will be sent to all Chambers invited to the Congress, and arrangements made for special rates where possible, housing arrangements being allocated to a special committee in each state.

The Commonwealth Government and each State Government are affording every facility to delegates, whilst the Railway Commissioners in the several states have agreed to give the delegates a free pass over the railways, and special rates will be arranged with the intercolonial steamers.

The P. & O. and Orient Companies will recommend a considerable reduction in passenger rates, but that matter required to be settled by the Head Offices in London, and negotiations are now proceeding with these companies and with the Union Steamship Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and Atlantic Liners for corresponding reductions. Similar negotiations will also be undertaken with the Cape Lines.

It is expected that a "Round the World" rate will be secured at £100 for the above routes either way.

The Chamber of Commerce in each Capital City will act as agents for visitors and make arrangements as desired by them, and in connection therewith Ladies' Committees are to be formed to receive ladies who accompany delegates.

The Congress has been promised the active co-operation and assistance of all other bodies connected with the primary and manufacturing interests in the various states of the Commonwealth."

An invitation has since been received for a visit to the principal cities of New Zealand, which would mean leaving England ten days to a fortnight earlier. The committee have not been able to decide whether such a visit is possible, but would be glad of your views.

It may be added that since receipt of the foregoing, it has been ascertained that the principal steamship lines will be prepared to arrange return tickets to Sydney, via Suez and Colombo, for £100, giving separate facilities to delegates who may desire to return by a different route, and the "round the world" ticket will be reduced to £120.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to dwell upon the importance of this Congress being made a great success, and of the delegation being as representative and influential as possible. To this end it is very desirable that the details contained in this circular should be laid before the executives of all Chambers of Commerce of the Empire and communicated to members, with a view to advising me as early as possible how many gentlemen and ladies are likely to attend from your locality. Copies may be had for this purpose on application to me.

KENRIC B. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Irrigation Convention.

W. R. Megaw, of Vernon, the secretary of the Western Canada Irrigation association, advised the board by circular that the annual convention will be opened in Vernon on Monday morning, the 10th of August, and continued throughout the week. A very interesting and important programme has been prepared. A letter was received from Mr. Henry E. Reed, a director of the exposition which will be held next year in Seattle, stating that he would come over to this city for the purpose of laying the claims of this exhibition for financial assistance at the hands of the local government if it were deemed advisable that he should do so, and urging the co-operation of the board in the matter.

The president was instructed to arrange for a consultation with Premier McBride, and Mr. Reed will learn of the result by letter.

Mr. Reed also asked for the co-operation of the board in securing minimum rates to the coast during the exposition period next year from the Transcontinental Passenger association, and particularly with the view of obtaining abundant stop-over privileges in order to enable visitors to Seattle and the coast to make the best use of their opportunities.

A suitable resolution upon these subjects will be draughted and forwarded.

The Esquimalt Fare.

The council was informed that numerous complaints have been made by visitors to the city to the effect that when they visited Esquimalt they were obliged to pay a fare of ten cents each way, making the cost of the round trip twenty cents. And during the discussion which ensued it was explained that some months ago the board had strongly urged the local manager, Mr. A. T. Goward, to have placed on sale in the cars special tickets, for the express purpose of removing all cause for complaints of this nature, as visitors to Victoria were unacquainted with the company's rule requiring the purchase of these special tickets before they enter the cars. And as in the opinion of the council the existing arrangement is very prejudicial to the interests of the city, inasmuch as many strangers are surprised to find that they are charged 20 cents for the round trip, and look upon it as an unjust charge for so short a distance. This matter will be again brought to Mr. Goward's attention. The president announced that the Hon. Mr. Templeman had been requested by wire to secure the conveyance of mails for Nanaimo and all intervening points twice daily, taking full advantage of the present double service, and as it is expected that the Hon. Mr. Templeman will return to the city at an early date the president was further requested to arrange for a joint meeting at the earliest possible date, when all questions which are pending with the Dominion government may be freely discussed.

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A REVIEW.

Our evening contemporary would find less difficulty in appreciating the Colonist's position in regard to the acquisition of the Esquimalt Water Works Company's property, if it would keep in mind the facts of the case and concede to itself the possibility that a newspaper may be entirely actuated by a desire to promote the public welfare. Let us briefly recapitulate a few facts. More than a year before the Colonist passed into the hands of the present management it advocated the acquisition of the Goldstream water supply by the city. When the need for more water became urgent in 1906 the discussion of the matter was resumed in these columns, and the position was taken that the company should be called upon to carry out its statutory duty and provide water for the use of the city, pending the purchase of the property. As the law requires the company to furnish the water within eighteen months after notice has been given, it follows that if the suggestion made by the Colonist in the autumn of 1906 had been acted upon, Victoria would have had Goldstream water in its mains by April or May of the present year, without a dollar's outlay by the city.

The proposal did not meet with the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, for they took exception to the idea of purchasing water from any company. The Colonist then advocated the purchase of the property of the company. This idea was not entertained by the City Council, but two by-laws were placed before the people, which, notwithstanding the opposition of both the Colonist and the Times, were adopted. The objection raised by the Colonist, and we think by the Times, was that it was unwise for the Council of 1907 to bind the hands of the Council of 1908 in this very important matter.

The next step was an attempt by the city to secure certain legislation, which was abandoned and thereupon the government appointed an engineer to make an estimate of the value of the company's property. When this estimate had been made the Colonist again advocated the purchase of the property and suggested that negotiations should be begun with the view of procuring it at the lowest possible price. We further suggested that, in view of the fact that the increased supply now being arranged for from Elk Lake would only be equal to the requirements of the city for a short time after the improvements are completed, the company should be called upon to supply water, and an agreement should be reached for the purchase of the property at the expiration of the five years during which the water would be supplied. We felt that this would secure the supplementing of the Elk Lake supply, which, according to Mr. Adams will, under a system of metering, be very little more than is now needed, and the capital expenditure for the purchase of the Esquimalt Company's property would be deferred for the period of five years, when the city would be better able to bear it than now.

This idea not being favorably entertained by the City Council, we then urged that the Water Commissioner should forthwith exercise his statutory powers and take over so much of the property of the Esquimalt Company as he deemed necessary for the needs of the city.

This is a plain statement of the facts, and we think it shows that the policy of the Colonist upon this important question is one that will stand the closest criticism. The good faith of our action has been questioned by our contemporary, which seems to think itself bound to seek out motives of a personal character in everything that any one else than itself recommends. But we put it to any reasonable man, if the course we have taken is not perfectly reconcileable with a desire to advance the interests of the city.

Let us see how our several recommendations would have worked out.

If the property of the company had been purchased by the city three years ago, as this paper then recommended, Victoria would be in possession of a first class supply of water, would have been saved a large outlay in connection with the Elk Lake supply and would have been in receipt of a handsome revenue from the Electric Railway Company.

If the company had been called upon to furnish water in 1906, as the Colonist then urged, the city would have had ample water for all requirements as soon as its redistribution system could have been put in.

If the company's property had been purchased as we recommended in 1907, we would have had by next spring a supply of water in the city's mains equal to its requirements for many years to come and there would have been no need to expend any money on the improvement of Elk Lake, the laying of a new main, or the installation of a high-pressure fire system.

If our proposal, that, failing the adoption of the foregoing suggestion, the Water Commissioner should exercise the powers vested in him were acted upon, we would know within a few weeks what a sufficient supply from Goldstream would cost and could make our arrangements for the future accordingly.

As it is expensive improvements are being made in connection with the Elk Lake supply and these will not give satisfactory results either as to the quantity or quality of the water supplied to the citizens. Nothing need be said as to the quality, for every one can judge of that for themselves. As to quantity, we may say that we have Mr. Adams' estimate that under a system of universal metering Elk Lake will supply only sufficient water for a city of 45,000 people. We know that the people of Victoria do not wish to resort to a system of universal metering. Therefore we would like to be informed if, after the new main is laid down, the citizens continue to use water as freely as they do now, when they can get it, what will be the effect upon Elk Lake. Will it meet the needs of the city by the end of the summer of 1909, or, if it will do that, have we any reasonable grounds for believing that it will meet those requirements in the summer of 1910? This question is an important one, and there can hardly be any doubt that no one can answer it with certainty. But a water supply is something upon which we cannot afford to be uncertain. Therefore we have insisted that something ought to be done to secure a large supply. We have said how we think this ought to be done, but we stand ready to assist as far as we are able in the accomplishment of any other plan which the Water Commissioner may recommend and the City Council may endorse.

We submit the aforegoing with confidence to the judgment of the people of Victoria. Throughout this whole discussion, conscious of the integrity of our own motives, we have raised no question as to the motives of others. We have been absolutely frank, even going to an unusual length that the exact position of the Colonist and those connected with it might be fully known. So far as we can now see there is nothing more for us to say at present, although we shall resume the discussion whenever it may appear necessary. We think we have done our part. It is for the City Council and the Water Commissioner to do their duty. Especially is the responsibility cast upon the Water Commissioner.

His duty is clearly defined by statute. His powers are ample.

The need of a greater water supply than the city is providing for is admitted.

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The responsibilty for what may occur as the result of inaction, whether it shall be an early recurrence of the shortage of water, the destruction of the city by a conflagration, or a check to the career of prosperity, upon which it might otherwise enter, must rest upon the man who has accepted the office of Water Commissioner with all the duties and powers appertaining thereto.

This may be very plain talk. We intend it to be so; for this is a subject upon which it would be folly to be governed by personal friendship. The public welfare must in the present crisis be the supreme consideration.

GENTLEMEN IMMIGRANTS.

Mr. Brian Bellosis has contributed to the Empire Review a paper upon Canada as a home for the class he calls "gentlemen immigrants." While we all know what he means by this term, we may give his own definition. They are "retired officers and others of limited income who are now vegetating in places like Bedford and Clifton, struggling to give their children a decent start in life, who, if the facts in the case were plainly presented to them, would emigrate to this country and become valuable citizens. These men do not want to be pioneers, and stories of free wheat farms have no interest for them. They are at a time of life when they have earned a little comfort. They wish to be surrounded by congenial society within easy reach of the country and a little sport, and town, with its clubs and theatres. But, above all, they want to educate their children as gentlefolk, and to start them on an honorable and successful career. In many parts of Canada a little capital and a fixed income of some $2,000 or $2,500 a year will go a long way toward providing these requirements."

Mr. Bellosis assures such people that for a thousand pounds they can secure a comfortable home either in Eastern Canada or British Columbia, and he adds that with five hundred pounds a year a man would have rather more money in his pocket at the end of the year than he would if he lived on the same scale in England. He then proceeds to consider the disadvantages of living in Canada from the "gentleman immigrant's" point of view. First, he says, there is a lack of congenial society, which he thinks could be avoided by the selection of a residence near some of the cities. He seems to think that Canadian ideas of equality will surprise such immigrants. Tradesmen will not call them "sir," and they must expect to meet them socially. This is an aspect of the case which it is difficult to get every one to appreciate, and yet it is one that has an important bearing upon the happiness of residents in a new country. It is all very well to profess to ignore social distinctions. They may be largely senseless; in nine cases out of ten they are distinctions without any real differences. They may be due to differences in education, which develop different points of view. They may originate from a difference of interests. Money, as a rule, has not much to do with them in this country. But whatever is the reason of them, the differences exist and they must be taken into account. We suppose that, fundamentally, the reason why so many English people do not find their surroundings in Canada congenial is because they come from a land where there is a more or less definite series of social grades, and where certain social distinctions are taken for granted. They come to a country where such things are not found, and they miss them. Many a Canadian going to England finds himself just as uncomfortable because he discovers there the very things which the "gentleman immigrants" miss here. There really does not seem to be anything that can be done to remedy this state of things. There is this to be said: The differences referred to are not vital, and if the "gentleman immigrant" and his wife will only realize that, after all, social conditions are largely artificial, they may find just as much real happiness in the new land as in the old, and they will have the satisfaction of knowing that the slight sacrifice they may have to make in little things will be more than made up by the advantages open to their children.

Mr. Bellosis thinks that the "gentleman immigrant" ought to abandon all thought of making money on his small farm. We cannot agree with him, although much in every case depends upon the individual. Some men can adapt themselves to fruit-growing and dairying and carry it on very profitably, not to get rich of course, but so as to be able to add some of their income to their capital. This is a matter upon which no general advice can be given. The man, the woman and the place have all to be taken into account. Given a well-selected little ranch in a good locality, and a man and woman who can adapt themselves to the demands of a fruit farm, and there is no good reason why they cannot make money in a moderate way. The mistake many such immigrants make is that they are ill-advised at the beginning and endeavor to farm profitably a piece of land which no one could make money on. If a man comes to this country intending to live primarily upon his income, and only cultivate land sufficient to raise a little fruit and vegetables for his own use, he might very wisely take a place which would not be at all suitable to one who had to keep in mind the necessity to make money. If the latter is the object of the immigrant and he possesses any degree of adaptability, he ought to have very little difficulty in accomplishing it.

It is said that "Bobs" will come as far as Banff. Let's kidnap him and bring him to the coast.

In tomorrow's issue we will publish a number of special articles on affairs in the great British India dependency, which will prove very instructive.

The thank-offerings at the great St. Paul's service at the close of the Pan-Anglican Congress exceeded $1,500,000. A million was what was expected.

The decision of the privy council that British Columbia has full jurisdiction in divorce matters is very satisfactory and removes once for all from the realm of judicial debate a question of grave importance.

In quite typical fashion, the United States athletes competing in the Olympic games are taking their defeats with a very bad grace. Our American cousins are "poor losers," we are sorry to say.

The Immigration Department at Ottawa has issued a pamphlet advertising British Columbia. It is pretty near time that the Ottawa authorities realized that something in that line was due this province.

Colonist readers will join with us in congratulations to Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, widow of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, who celebrates her eighty-first birthday today. Mrs. Dunsmuir's life in British Columbia extends over the greater part of its history as a British colony.

The American machine is still leading in New York to Paris automobile race, having just arrived at St. Petersburg from Moscow. There seems excellent reason for anticipating that it will prove the victor, seeing that all other competitors dropped out of the contest a month or so ago.

It was a very happy inspiration which seized Mr. Scholefield, the provincial librarian, to select the names of ancient British and Spanish navigators of locals waters to designate the streets in the new townsite at Point Grey. The names, in a majority of instances, are very pretty.

Mr. Abe Ruef is again performing in the courts of San Francisco. Of course he is not now enjoying full liberty, as is Mr. Harry Thaw, but when their cases have finally been disposed of the two should join hands for a lecture tour, the subject being "Why the United States Does not Keep its Criminals in Jail."

The very gratifying announcement is made that since the strict enforcement of the Game Act the situation has improved very materially. Mr. Bryan Williams, the provincial warden, says that a distinct increase in the quantity of game is noticeable. The provincial government is to be congratulated on the success which has attended the operation of its policy in this matter.

City Clerk Choulnard, of Quebec, who originated the tercentenary idea in a newspaper article, is one of the recipients of royal honors, having been made a commander of St. Michael and St. George. This is an act as eminently proper as it is rare, for it seldom happens that those in a humble station in life are rewarded when they initiate anything really notable.

How utterly idle it is for the candidates for the Presidency to say that they will not accept contributions above a certain amount! Everybody knows that millions of money will be poured out from the coffers of the vested interests in order to elect the candidate whom it is thought will best serve their purposes. It is a puerile attempt to deceive the masses to talk otherwise.

We have a letter this morning from Mr. Edgar Fawcett, who has conceived the idea of arranging for a re-union of those now living in Victoria who came to the city in 1858 or earlier. Mr. Fawcett hopes to be able to arrange for an appropriate celebration of what he terms "the birth of Victoria," and we have every sympathy with the project. If the Colonist can aid the movement in any way it will be pleased to do so.

A despatch from Dawson says that "the final blow against dance halls has been struck," the proprietor of one of them having been sentenced to thirty days at hard labor. Only the other day the Liberal press of Canada, discussing the Pringle charges, loudly proclaimed that there were no dance halls in Dawson that needed suppressing. It would appear that Rev. Mr. Pringle has not labored entirely in vain.

The shareholders and members of the James Bay Athletic Association have shown a most commendable spirit of courage and enterprise in giving serious consideration to the proposal of the Imperial Trust Company for the erection of a commodious new home for them on the northern bank of the Bay next to the causeway. We will all hope that the project may be consummated. The J.B.A.A. is one of Victoria's institutions of which we are justly proud, and now that it has been forced to seek new quarters it is fitting that the latter should be on a scale commensurate with the improved position of Victoria among the cities of the Pacific coast.

A very serious condition of things is developing in Bombay, where many thousands of Hindu operatives are on strike and all the Hindu shops are closed. The motive of the strike is to express sympathy with a native editor who has been sentenced to imprisonment for sedition. The situation is a difficult one, but the authority of the government will undoubtedly be asserted in no uncertain manner. Lord Morley is a man of very moderate views, generally speaking, but he has shown an appreciation of his duty as Secretary of State for India which leads us to feel confidence as to the manner in which he will cope with the difficulties that have arisen. Possibly it is just as well that things should come to a climax. Anything almost would be better than the unrest and uncertainty that have characterized the last year or two.

The international beef trust, which has had its tentacles for some time gripped firmly about the business in Great Britain, has scored another victory over those who have been attempting to give the people some measure of relief from its operations. The hopes of those who had advocated the importation into England of Canadian cattle have been dashed by a definite announcement in the British House of Commons that the government has no present intention of proposing legislation removing the prohibition of such importations. Just why on any reasonable grounds Canadian cattle should be debarred from British markets is difficult for Canadians to understand. Canadians fed on Canadian beef are fairly healthy people. But the trusts are greater than common honesty or common sense.

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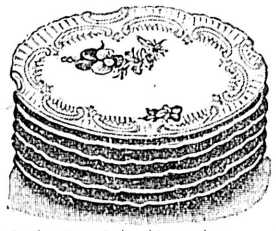

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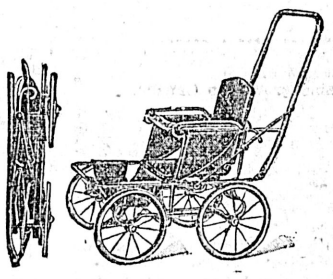

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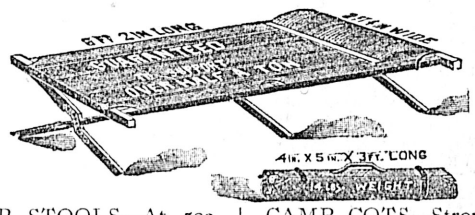

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Canadians will rejoice at the announcement that there is every reason to believe a steady improvement is noticeable in Mr. Chamberlain's health. The distinguished British statesman is residing at Aix-les-Bains. A Paris correspondent thus describes his daily habits, which give hopes of an early recovery of health and strength:

He is invariably accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and a valet, who rides beside the coachman. As a former habitue of Aix, Mr. Chamberlain is familiar with most of the beauty spots in the neighborhood, and contents himself usually with a couple of hours' carriage saunter along the lake shore under the shade of the leafy avenues. His face bears an expression of tranquil enjoyment as he gazes at the vast expanse of lake, mountain and valley. Apart from the daily drive and the manipulations in the bathing establishment, he spends most of his time in his private apartment at the Hotel Bernascon, where Miss Hilda Chamberlain reads the newspapers to him. Sometimes he strolls along the balcony, with its view of the bewitching panorama. Every week adds alertness to his gait and cheerfulness to his physiognomy. Mrs. Chamberlain's devotion to her husband is a touching spectacle as she adjusts his cushion to his requirements, protects him from draughts when he sits on the terrace after lunch listening to the band and occasionally asks for a particular melody to his taste.

The final report of the Commons committee on Agriculture and Colonization reviews the evidence taken before the committee at the last session of parliament. The farming community in this province will be interested in the reference to the product of the dairy:

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner for Canada, testified that, although the exports of dairy produce, mainly butter and cheese, have declined to the extent of over seven million dollars since 1903, in which year our exports of dairy produce reached the maximum, the increase in the consumption of milk, butter, cheese and condensed milk in Canada amounts to several million dollars more than the decline in the exports. Other figures quoted from the recent census returns show that the value of creamery butter and cheese only produced in 1907 exceeded in value by over five million dollars that of 1900, and shows an increase of over two million dollars since 1905. The total annual production of dairy product in Canada is estimated to be nearly $100,000,000, divided as follows.

Creamery butter and cheese	$36,000,000
Dairy butter	22,000,000
Condensed milk	1,000,000
Milk for direct consumption	35,000,000
Total	$94,000,000

The committee was informed that the condensed milk industry is making considerable growth in Canada.

Mr. James J. Hill, who returned to New York the other day from a fishing trip in Eastern Canada, in an interview made the following interesting statement respecting the railway situation in the United States

There is no alternative but to raise rates. The credit of the railroads has been seriously impaired. The way to enhance credit is to increase rates. The manufacturers who decry an advance in rates fail to appreciate that without an improved credit the railroads will be unable to expend the hundreds of millions which hitherto have made prosperity possible to themselves and employees. Wages should not be cut. Efficient labor is essential to successful operations. Railroad employees have peculiar responsibilities. They have to meet a hard test. They should get a fair recompense. Freight rates in this country are low beyond comparison. Receiving but one-half and even one-third of the rate received in European countries, the wages paid railroad employees here average one hundred per cent. higher than those paid in Europe.

The transfer of Zola's remains to the Pantheon in Paris leads the Vatican correspondent of the Corrière della Sera, of Milan, to publish some interesting reminiscences:

When Zola was preparing his great work, "Rome," he went to Italy to gather some personal impressions on the spot, and asked the correspondent for the fullest information regarding the daily life at the Vatican. Zola's great wish was to be absolutely accurate, and he requested the correspondent to get him a sketch of the three rooms habitually occupied by Pope Leo XIII., with minute details about the furniture, the places of tables, chairs, bed, etc. The desired information having been procured, Zola suddenly remembered he had forgotten to ask about the color of the walls and the curtains. These details were also ascertained in due course Then he asked the correspondent if he could arrange an audience with the Pope through Cardinal Galimberti. The cardinal at first demurred, but later consented, making it a condition that Zola should write with his own hands the request for a Papal audience. Zola made no difficulty in his fine, clear handwriting he indited his petition, addressing it "Tres Saint Pere." Describing himself as a much occupied writer, he explained that he had come to make a study of the City of Rome and begged the privilege of an audience from his holiness. Galimberti promised to present the request at the next audience. The next day Zola attended a banquet given by an Italian press association, at which the chairman Signor Bonghi, made some disparaging remarks concerning Lourdes and its miracles. That settled Zola's audience, Galimberti simply dared not present the petition to the pope, who, he said would not even have looked at it. And so Zola, to his deep regret, had to leave Italy without having seen the pope.

British Columbia got a good advertisement in London the other day as will be seen from the following Canadian Associated Press dispatch:

London, July 17.—Hon Mrs. Cecil Edwards, daughter of F. Martin, of Vancouver, made a great success as Marguerita in "Faust" at Covent Garden.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, July 25, 1868.

Craigflower Examinations. — The summer examinations of this school came off on Thursday according to arrangements, before a very fair attendance of the parents belonging to the district, and several gentlemen from Victoria, among them being Messrs. Macdonald and Franklyn, members of the board of education, Revs. A. C. Garrett and Thos. Somerville; Dr. Adams, of the U.S.S. frigate Pensacola; Mr. Bryant, teacher from Nanaimo, and Mr. Jessop, teacher of the Central school. Messrs. Garrett, Franklin and Jessop took an active part in the examination of the several classes, and expressed themselves pleased with the thoroughness of the teacher's work as far as the classes had advanced in their studies. The children, nearly thirty in all, are really well grounded in what they have been learning, while their orderly behavior in their seats and class was worthy of much praise. Mr. Harrison, their teacher, has certainly done his work efficiently during the term just closed. The examination, as a whole, was a great improvement on former ones.

H.M.S. Scout.—We understand this vessel will leave this morning for Nanaimo to coal. It is expected his Lordship the Bishop will go up to Nanaimo on her, as we believe he intends holding confirmation on Sunday next at that place.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The number of Presidents who were never at college is surprising—namely, nine. Harvard University sent three, and Yale none. It is a curious fact that although there are nearly eleven million Roman Catholics and one and three quarter million Jews in the United States neither religion has ever been represented at the White House. Eight Presidents were Episcopalians, six were Presbyterians, and four were Methodists. Of the Reformed Dutch Church there were two members, and of Congregationalists two. One was a Unitarian, one an unsectarian Christian. Although one President lived to the age of ninety, and two passed the age of eighty, they were not, on the whole, long-lived men.

Of the twenty-five Presidents of the United States, exactly twelve have died at an earlier age than that of ex-President Cleveland, says the Pall Mall Gazette. He was seventy-one at the time of his decease, and had given up office eleven years. The youngest President in point of age at death was Garfield, who was only forty-nine when the assassin Guiteau struck him down. Of the other murdered Presidents Lincoln was fifty-six, and M'Kinley fifty-eight. John Adams, the successor of Washington, lived to the patriarchal age of ninety. Madison saw eighty-five, Jefferson eighty-three, and John Quincy Adams was eighty when he died. Martin van Buren was seventy-nine, Andrew Jackson seventy-eight, and Buchanan, Lincoln's predecessor, was seventy-seven. It would seem that the atmosphere of the White House has something which makes for longevity.

The North-Eastern Railway Company have introduced at Hull Airedale terriers to assist the policemen patrolling the docks in tracking down thieves. The dogs are taught to obey the calls of small trumpets which the policemen carry. They are held on leash, and slipped when occasion demands. Then they make straight for their quarry and seize him. They are even trained to upset bicycles. In a case that came before the local bench it was stated that when three alleged shopbreakers refused to stop a policeman let loose an Airedale terrier. The animal pounced upon one runaway, threw him down, and kept him prisoner until his human colleague arrived and arrested him.

The "manifesto" issued by the Duke of Orleans reminds one, says the Manchester Guardian, that, though he is acknowledged by the French Legitimists as the King de jure, he only represents Philip, the younger of the two sons whom Anne of Austria bore to Louis XIII. after a childless marriage of twenty-three years. The elder brother, Louis XV., was the ancester of the many branches of the Spanish Bourbons, who are all descended from his grandson Philip V. of Spain. The head of primogeniture of all these Bourbons is undoubtedly Don Carlos, the discarded pretender to the Spanish throne. It was thought at one time that the French Royalists after the death of the Comte de Chambord, "Henri V.," would rally round Don Carlos, as an Orleanist king could find little favor with a true-blue Legitimist. But even by French Legitimists Don Carlos was held an impossible claimant. Another possible future pretender would be Don Jaime, the son of Don Carlos; but he is nearly forty and unmarried, and it is said that he has seen so much of the shady side of 'les rois en exil' that he is strongly averse from entering into an alliance which might perpetuate the present state of affairs.

A St Petersburg journal gives an interesting account of the unfortunate Generals Stoessel and Nebogatoff, now confined in the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul, together with the naval commanders Grigorieff and Lischin. The generals have each a spacious cell, well lighted, while the other two prisoners have a cell equally large in common. The cells have large windows with iron bars, overlooking the Neva and Winter Palace. The furniture of each is a camp bed, a large and small table two chairs and a press. The prisoners' outdoor recreation consists of gardening, under the direction of Lischin, who is no stranger to that art and mystery. According to the rules of the prison fortress, the four unfortunate war prisoners rise at 8 a.m., take their tea, and then proceed to the garden abutting upon the Neva. At noon they dine together, Nebogatoff presiding at the mess. What the conversation of these men, upon whom fortune has not smiled, but whose bravery has never been impugned, is, can only be imagined. At 6 p.m. they sup, and at 9 o'clock they take tea. Between times they can read what they like, newspapers, books and magazines. It seems that Stoessel and Nebogatoff met for the first time in prison. They only knew one another from photographs. "Alas! that we should meet in such a place," said Stoessel to his companion in misfortune, as "adown his cheek a tear unbidden stole." Nebogatoff replied, "God above is our judge. We must never lose courage."

BRITISH OPINION

Discussing the Mines (Eight Hours) Bill the Standard is of opinion that because the miners are better paid and better organized than any other trade they have been enabled to impose their will on Ministers. But they are so thoroughly capable of protecting their own interests that they need no special favor from parliament. If the men were united in the demand for a statutory limitation of their day's labor they would extort it from the masters. The proposal is notoriously unwelcome to a great majority, and the bill so rashly taken up by the government, is nothing but a scheme for coercing the dissentients. On what plea of justice or policy should Parliament take part in an internal trade dispute and throw its weight on the side of a group able to take care of itself? Such action is averse to the principles of liberty and the interests, properly understood, of trade unionism. On the other hand, we confess the bill is in accord with those methods of Socialism which on other questions are warmly repudiated by some of the most respected of the miners. They should realize that if they let in state compulsion by the back door they cannot afterwards eject it from the front. If they are afraid as delegates of giving effect to the views which they hold as politicians with what face can they carry on their struggle against the domination of the trade unions? But, although prudential motives may prevail over consistency amongst the trade unionists, Radicals and Liberals of the old-fashioned type should have the courage of their opinions.

The Daily Express begins a discussion, which it thinks ought to attract the careful attention of every man and every woman who has the cause of good government and social progress at heart. This is nothing less than a debate and plebiscite on "votes for women," which the paper has inaugurated "as a test of public opinion." Is the cause of good government (it inquires in a leader on the subject) advanced by introducing the female sex into the sphere of national politics? Are the interests of genuine social progress served by bringing women on the scene as the competitors of men in a new capacity? These are questions for our readers to answer. We have no doubt that they will decide on them with good sense and public spirit, having in view the influence their votes may be expected to exercise on public opinion. Of one thing there can be no question, whether the demands of the suffragists are right or wrong, whether the methods of the militant section are excusable or intolerable, the problem of woman's suffrage is before us, and it must be settled. We cannot afford to let this controversy linger on indefinitely, nor can we look forward with equanimity to an endless succession of scenes and disturbances which interfere with the public convenience, bring men and women into physical conflict, and involve a serious drain on the public purse. One other point is also incontestable. The demand for female suffrage opens up a vista of tremendous possibilities. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that in conceding it—if we do concede it—we shall be carrying into effect a social revolution which may have the most far-reaching consequences. On every count it is of vital importance that this great controversy shall, if possible, be settled promptly, and that the pros and cons shall be well weighed by the public.

Referring to the opening of the new building of the Pension Fund for Nurses by Queen Alexandra, the Daily Telegraph says Her Majesty has ofways shown a gracious and encouraging regard for the noblest public work to which the efforts of her sex can be devoted. The whole ceremony at every step, culminating in the King's kind and stirring address to the legion of good women before him, was full of spirited and various interests. The King expressed what the whole country feels when he said: "In no profession is more unselfish devotion shown than in nursing, and it would be very hard if they who had to spend the best years of their life in acts of self-denial, in attending to the sick bed and ministering to those unable to help themselves, should be condemned when age has diminished their capacity to work to proverty if not to want." The opening of the "Nurses' Palace," as we may call it, shows the steady progress of a splendid work, and we hope and believe that his Majesty's appeal for voluntary support will not be lost upon those among his subjects who are best able to respond.

There is something to be said for the closure (in the opinion of the Morning Post) when applied by a Government which has really thought a little more about the subject than the ordinary member of Parliament. In other words, the closure is defensible in proportion as the Bill under question passes unscathed and practically unaltered through such criticism as it does receive. If the House of Commons fails to make any impression on those parts of the bill which it does discuss there is at least some ground for supposing that the parts which do not get discussed are free from serious blemishes. In the present case there is no ground for any such supposition. At one point after another the bill has proved unable to bear the light. The fixed income limit has been displaced by the sliding scale, the amount of pensions in respect of married couples has been increased, minor defects of drafting and serious ambiguities have presented themselves continually. What, then, is to be thought of those parts of the bill which passed without discussion—of the limitation to residents in the United Kingdom and of all the rest of the second clause? It seems indeed that the government must have alloted such an inadequate time to the bill, not because they felt it to be above criticism, but because every hour of criticism would be so uncomfortable that they felt bound to make the hours so few as possible. It is already time to look beyond this unhappy experiment to the permanent scheme that shall really deal with old age and infirmity in the future.

The Daily Express says: Today is the last day for enlistment in the territorial army under the one-year condition. Tomorrow the new army may be said to be definitely in being, and subsequently recruits must enlist for the full term of four years. When Mr. Haldane introduced his scheme he anticipated an army of 315,000 men. He has obtained some 170,000. Of these it may be assumed that a majority are old volunteers, and it is fair to believe that they are the best of the volunteer force, the most efficient and the most earnest. Mr. Haldane has insisted that he wants quality as well as quantity in the territorial army, and he has managed to enlist an excellent nucleus—the present government is, by the way, enamoured of a nucleus, both in ships' crews and national armies. But the neculeu is less than 60 per cent of the required establishment, and an army of under 200,000 is obviously absurdly insufficient for the work. Mr. Haldane has designed for the territorials. We are by no means certain that if the full number of men had been obtained the new organization, with its minimum of training, could have assured the timid the right to sleep contentedly in their beds, but the nation realized that Mr. Haldane had devoted much hard thinking towards the solution of an urgent and difficult national problem, and it wished him success. That success has only very partially been obtained. What is the reason of this mortified failure? To begin with difficulties were accented, the obligations of the service were made ridiculously onerous, little or no consideration was shown for the feelings of the men who had done patriotic service, often at considerable personal inconvenience and loss in the old volunteer force. In a word, the war office was in its most tactless and arrogant mood. When it was found that this attitude meant disaster there was a panic rush to the other extreme. Essentials went overboard with unessentials; the scheme was watered with indiscretion.

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BRITISH SHIPBUILDING SHOWS A DECLINE

Output During Last Quarter of the Year Lower Than During the Past Twelve Years

According to a return compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, received by local representatives, there were 386 vessels (excluding warships), of 799,178 tons gross, under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended June 30, this tonnage being 48,000 less than the figure at the close of the preceding quarter, and 451,000 tons less than that of twelve months ago, which is also the lowest recorded in the register since 1896.

The Glaskow district has most work in hand, having 89 vessels under construction, but this only compares with 130 in the corresponding period last year. Belfast has 17; Barrow, Maryport and Workington, 11; Greenock, 31; Hartlepool and Whitby, 12; Middlesborough and Stockton, 17; Newcastle, 71; and Sunderland, 29.

At the royal dockpards 12 warships, of 112,820 tons displacement are under construction, namely, four first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers, two third-class cruisers, and four submarines, whilst in addition 37 British battleships, with a displacement of 86,672 tons, are being built in private pards.

The private yards have also under construction 17 warships, with a displacement of 51,060 tons, for foreign countries.

A return has also been compiled, so far as is possible, excluding warships, under construction in foreign countries, and Germany is given at the head of the list with 45, while the United States comes next with 44, and then Holland, with 37.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CONSERVATIVES

Mr. Hayward's View of the Situation in Nanaimo District

Mr. Hayward, M.P.P. for Cowichan, who is in town, is confident that the Conservatives stand more than an excellent chance of triumphantly carrying the Nanaimo district at the next federal election with their candidate, Mr. Shepherd. While he is quite in accord with Parker Williams in saying that Ralph Smith is steadily losing ground, he is confident that Hr. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist candidate, can look for a very slender support in Cowichan proper.

"If we can only leave Nanaimo and neighborhood with a good vote behind us," he added, "and at the very worst we should accomplish that much, we should certainly secure the election of our man by the very large proportion of the electorate, whose assistance we should unquestionably get in the southern parts of the constituency. And our prospects are daily improving."

University Club.

An effort is being made to organize a woman's university club. It is announced by Mrs. A. T. Watt, M.A., one of those responsible for the move, that local women graduates of any recognized university would be conferring a favor by communicating with her without delay.

CARS WILL RUN TO ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Work on Tramway Company Extension Commences on Monday

Approximately $115,000 will be spent by the B. C. Electric Railway company in improvements to the local tramway system during the next two months. That sum will be laid out in the purchase of a storage battery, an order for which has already been placed with an English firm, and in the construction of a branch line to the Ross Bay cemetery.

This announcement was made last evening by A. T. Goward, the company's local manager. He stated that it had been decided to proceed with the grading and the laying of rails from Fort street at Cook to the cemetery on Monday. Upwards of eighty men would be employed and, as the material required was all on hand, it was expected that, by rushing the work, it would be possible to have it completed sometime in October. The undertaking would cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Mr. Goward said that he hoped the battery referred to, which would be shipped shortly, would reach here about the same time that the new extension was ready for operation. Thus there would be no possible difficulty in the procuring of power for the running of the entire system. He pointed out that with it in use all the force now wasted while the majority of the cars were stationary or running on the level would be saved for utilization in cases of emergency which occurred when they, through coincidence, began climbing hills simultaneously. The battery, he explained, might be likened to a reservoir. In it could be stored sufficient power to keep the light and power as well as the tramway system in operation for something like three hours. In case the transmission line from Goldstream or any source of supply were broken there would be no interruption of the service for that length of time and, meanwhile, the company's employees could be engaged in remedying the break. All thoroughly upto-date plants, he said, were provided with such an equipment, although it had not as yet been introduced in Vancouver. It would entail an expenditure of about $75,000.

Referring to the extension of the cemetery, Mr. Goward stated that it would make connection with the Fort street line at Cook, would run along that thoroughfare as far as May street, and thence would go as far as Foul Bay road passing Ross Bay. The terminus, in all probability, would be in the vicinity of the roadway leading to Foul Bay beach.

The decision to proceed with the work, it was asserted, had been reached last night after a conference with the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council. It had been held in abeyance for months owing to the fact that there had been some slight misunderstanding between the B. C. Electric Railway company's management and the civic fathers. Although no definite agreement had been reached, he believed that both parties were prepared to come together on grounds mutually satisfactory. On that account instructions had been given to proceed immediately with the projects outlined.

BABY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Two Year Old Daughter of Rock Bay Resident is Nearly Poisoned

The pretty little 2-year-old daughter of D. S. Mowat, 548 John street, nearly met with a tragic death on Wednesday morning last. When its mother's back was turned the tiny girl managed to reach down a bottle of bromimine from a shelf. The parents had been accustomed to administer a couple of drops of the preparation as a cure for whooping cough, but when the baby seized the bottle she poured half the contents down her throat. The mother, turning, found the baby choking. Physicians were summoned and quickly arrived on the scene, to find the baby in convulsions. Stringent remedies were applied, and the baby's life saved, though she has not as yet entirely recovered.

PLAY SUSPENDED

No Tennis Matches at Vancouver Yesterday Owing to Cloudburst

The Vancouver open tennis tournament was suspended yesterday owing, according to a despatch, to a cloudburst. This will necessitate the rushing to a conclusion of the semi-finals and the finals today, providing the courts are in a condition for play. Should it be impossible to continue it is not known what the organization's officials will resort to in order to decide the mainland championships.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bishop Cridge to Preach.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach the sermon at the morning service in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, tomorrow, and the text which has been chosen by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who preaches in the evening, is: "Peace, be still."

Colonist Carriers Entertained.

The Pantages theatre was invaded last evening by some forty-five Colonist carriers, as the guests of Manager Ely. The invitation was much appreciated by the boys, and the very excellent programme provided was greatly enjoyed.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were yesterday issued to Mrs. McGuain, who will erect a dwelling on Niagara street, at a cost of $730; to James P. Hibben for a dwelling on Mason street, to cost $825, and to John Muttow for additions to a dwelling on Gladstone street, at a cost of $100.

Form Partnership.

Messrs. Baker and John, formerly in the employ of Copas & Young, grocers, Fort street, will enter business for themselves, having recently purchased the business of A. Hunter, corner of Yates and Vancouver streets. Mr. Baker has been chief clerk for Copas & Young for some time, and Mr. John has also been associated with that company since its inception.

General Board of Missions.

As the general board of missions of the Methodist church in Canada and Newfoundland assembles in the city of Vancouver about the middle of October next, the Methodist ministers of this city will meet on Monday next to make arrangements for inviting the visitors to come over to Victoria prior to their return to their homes. Some fifty delegates from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland are expected to be present, and the Methodist pulpits, both of Vancouver and Victoria will almost certainly be supplied from this quarter on at least two Sundays, Oct. the 11th and Oct. the 18th.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Directors of Exchange Hear a Favorable Report From the Manager

A meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association was held yesterday at the exchange, Yates street, when James Drummond, manager of the exchange, submitted a report of the work of that institution, showing that the business has grown beyond expectations and everything is in a most prosperous condition. The growers in general have received their returns for their fruit sooner than they expected and all have expressed their satisfaction with the workings of the exchange and the more convenient methods of disposing of their product and the better and more rapid financial returns. Ten directors were present and there was some discussion on matters connected with the work of the exchange.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., July 24, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure remains low over British Columbia the Prairie provinces and Pacific states east of the coast ranges and showers have fallen in this province and in Western Washington, high temperatures have been general in the Pacific states and east of the Rockies from the foothills to the lakes.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	57	62
Vancouver	60	64
New Westminster	60	64
Kamloops	68	80
Barkerville	44	72
Atlin	44	54
Dawson, Y. T.	44	58
Calgary, Alta.	52	84
Winnipeg, Man.	60	88
Portland, Ore.	60	76
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly winds, partly cloudy with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest	62
Lowest	56
Mean	59

Rain, .01 inch.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., July, 1908.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	1 27	8.7	10 52	1.2	21 06	8.2	23 21	8.1
2	1 48	8.5	11 39	1.1	21 22	8.2	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	12 09	2.2	21 29	8.1	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	12 19	2.9	21 01	8.0	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	16 24	3.9	21 10	8.0	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	16 43	4.3	21 26	8.1	.....	.....
7	0 30	5.2	9 48	3.3	15 10	8.0	21 46	8.2
8	0 51	4.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 08	8.5
9	0 09	3.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 33	8.8
10	0 42	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 01	9.2
11	1 15	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 35	9.6
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13	0 14	9.3	8 38	0.2	18 03	7.7	19 27	7.7
14	0 51	10.0	9 21	0.1	18 16	7.9	20 33	7.7
15	1 44	9.8	10 06	0.0	18 33	8.0	21 48	7.6
16	2 54	9.3	10 53	0.4	18 56	8.1	23 09	7.3
17	4 29	8.6	11 40	1.2	19 22	8.3	.....	.....
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23	6 09	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 15	8.7
24	6 52	2.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 43	8.8
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29	1 01	8.5	9 49	1.5	19 00	7.8	21 53	7.6
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31	2 18	7.8	11 00	2.4	18 58	7.7	23 39	7.0

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low water.

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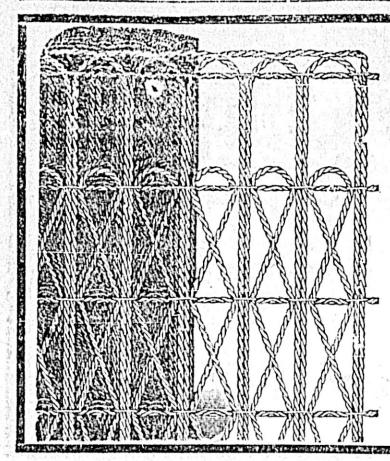

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A joint special meeting of the Oak Bay council and the school trustees of the district was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of J. S. Floyd, at which the proposed new school building was discussed. There was a full attendance, Reeve Oliver occupying the chair, and those present being Councillors W. Henderson, W. Fernie, F. B. Pemberton, J. Herrick McGregor, W. Noble, and S. R. Newton.

Plans for the contemplated structure were submitted by architects Rous-Cullin and F. M. Rattenbury. After careful consideration it was agreed that the latter's design should be accepted and tenders advertised for without delay. A resolution was passed unanimously to this effect, with the rider attached, that "if tenders exceeded $9,000 the selection be reopened."

A petition from property-owners for the placing of a sewer on part of Oak Bay avenue, Hampshire road, and Saratoga avenue, was read. It was referred to the finance committee for report. The opinion of the majority of the councillors appeared to be that the work was urgently required, and that the request should be complied with as soon as circumstances permitted.

The building by-law was again introduced. It passed its final stages without opposition or amendment and was formally adopted.

Other matters of detail were dealt with, after which the meeting adjourned.

Brother Dead in Stockport.

Edward Pearson, the pioneer merchant, of Yates street, yesterday morning received the sad tidings by cable from England that his younger brother, Charles, had passed away at Stockport. Deceased will be remembered by many in Victoria, as on two occasions he paid visits to his brother here. A sister, Mrs. Crossley, also resides in this city.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE E. & N. ROADBED

Big Undertaking at Mill Stream Beyond Nanaimo—Work at Chemainus

That the C.P.R. is in earnest in its intention to improve the E. & N. roadbed, so that it may be brought up to the standard of that of the transcontinental line is demonstrated by the fact that the steam shovel has been transferred to Mill Stream, in the vicinity of Fiddicks, a point just beyond Nanaimo, for use in the filling in of the bridge crossing that creek. This is quite an undertaking and in order to facilitate operations about twenty-five "heart controvertible" ballast cars have been brought from the mainland for the handling of the gravel to be utilized. With the steam shovel, these cars, and two engines, as well as a large force of men, it is anticipated that the work will be completed within two months.

It also is reported by J. Goodfellow, superintendent of construction, that the work in connection with the new bridge at Chemainus river is progressing apace. Within a comparatively short time the preliminary work will have been completed and by then, it is believed, the steel framework which is being brought from eastern Canada, will have arrived, thus permitting the continuance of operations without cessation, which will enable those in charge to complete the project before the rainy season.

Asked whether it was the intention of the company to fill in the trestles at Niagara Canyon and other points in the mountains adjacent to Victoria Mr. Goodfellow said that nothing of the kind, as far as he knew, would be attempted this year. He believed, however, that, when it was decided to take action along this line, new bridges, much the same as that being installed at Chemainus, would be erected. That, he thought, would be cheaper than the building up of immense embankments of gravel and would be almost as permanent and certainly just as stable.

To Visit Vancouver Camp.

Rev. A. J. Brace, the secretary of the Y.M.C.A., went over to Vancouver this morning, in order to be able to go up this afternoon to the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. summer camp on Howe Sound, where he will deliver an address during tomorrow's service. This camp is situated in a charming location upon three acres of land, which were presented for the purpose by a warm friend of the local association and its work, and is attended by 40 members. The juniors have just returned home, and their places have been taken by the seniors, each party enjoying to the full a most enjoyable as well as memorable two weeks' outing.

Entertained at Y.M.C.A. Camp.

Mrs. Sheldon's Bible class at the Metropolitan church, numbering some sixty ladies and gentlemen, spent a very pleasant hour or two at the Y.M.C.A. camp on the Gorge last evening. A great camp fire blazed, camp and other songs were sung, and refreshments were served. The members of Metropolitan church Young People's Society will pay the camp a similar visit in force on Wednesday evening next, while the members of the James Bay Athletic Association and of the British Campaigners' society will enjoy their hospitality on Friday and Saturday evenings, respectively, of next week.

BACK FROM LONG TRIP

William Scowcroft Revisits Old Home After an Absence of Many Years

William Scowcroft, assistant city assessor, who has been spending the past two months revisiting his old home near Manchester, England, has returned to the city and resumed his duties at the city hall. This visit is the first which Mr. Scowcroft has made to his native place in the past seventeen years and he expresses himself as delighted with his trip to the old familiar scenes of his youth.

The majority of his time, which was all too short, was spent at his old home, but he spent four days at the sessions of the great Pan-Anglican congress and made several trips to the leading English and Scotch cities. One thing which struck Mr. Scowcroft most forcibly was the decided improvement in British material affairs. The prosperity of the country is evident.

The day before he landed in England his brother, who left the Old Country seventeen years ago for Brazil, and whom he has not seen since that time, also returned to the old home and the two were naturally delighted to again meet after the long lapse of years, while the pleasure of meeting old friends, all of whom have prospered, made his trip a most enjoyable one.

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SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO AN E. & N. FREIGHT

Car Plunged Down Embankment Near Esquimalt—Little Damage Done

One of the freight cars of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company is lying at the foot of the right-of-way embankment near Esquimalt partially submerged by the waters of the upper reaches of the Gorge. Becoming uncoupled from Thursday morning's train it left the rails and plunged down the side, a distance of some 25 feet. Fortunately in swerving from the track it became disconnected from the rear, as well as the front end, thus preventing what might have ben a serious accident, as the caboose was occupied by the conductor and a number of brakesmen, none of whom knew that anything unusual had occurred until, striking a grade, the speed began to slacken and finally the train stopped. Then investigation showed that the engine had gone on ahead and that one of the cars was missing.

Just what caused the mishap is not known. According to the report of those in charge, however, it would appear that the front coupling gave way while the train was rushing down the grade just this side of Parson's Bridge, that the rear portion unchecked, buckled up on the front, that the engineer, noting the shock, increased the speed, throwing one of the cars off the rails. As stated, the supposition is that in toppling the back couplings were broken, a fact which saved the whole of the latter part of the load as well as the caboose passengers from possible destruction. Fortunately the damage in property was slight, the de-railed car being only loaded with gravel for use in the filling in of the new E. & N. freight yards on the site of the old Albion iron works.

"BOBS" IS INVITED TO VISIT THIS PROVINCE

The Premier Wants the Famous General to Come to British Columbia

Premier McBride has invited Field Marshal the Earl Roberts, V.C., to visit British Columbia as the guest of the province. From press reports it appeared likely that the famous general might be induced to visit the prairies, and having come that far it is quite possible that he might be persuaded to continue west until he reached the banner province of Canada. There are many men in British Columbia who have served under Lord Roberts in South Africa and elsewhere who would be glad to get another glimpse of the hero who is a household name throughout the British empire. If "Bobs" visits Victoria, he will receive a welcome that he will remember.

The text of the telegram of invitation is as follows:

Field Marshal the Right Hon. Earl Roberts, V.C., Quebec.

On behalf of this government I beg to invite you to visit British Columbia as the guest of the province. We will be glad of a favorable reply with an intimation as to when you may be expected to arrive.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Prime Minister.

CHINESE COOK BRINGS VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Accuses Fellow Servant of Embezzling—Possibility of Mistake Appears

Ah Chong was charged in the police court yesterday with having appropriated $10.20 which he should have paid over to Loo Hing. The latter had appeared at the police court the day before and had sworn out a warrant. His story was that Ah Chong had been given $16 by Mr. Laing of the Collegiate school for whom they both worked to be given him as wages, of which he had only received $5.80. On enquiry he was told that the money was held back on account of breakages. He also said that Mr. Laing had told him that he had never authorized the withholding of this money as he did not charge up breakages against the servants.

Yesterday J. A. Aikman appeared for the accused, who had been released on $750 bail. He exhibited a letter from Mr. Laing from which it appeared that Ah Chong was paid $95 a month out of which he had to procure a couple of boys to help him. Loo Hing was one of these and, the letter said, had left his place without notice at an inconvenient time after breaking a lot of dishes.

For the prosecution Mr. Moore, who applied for a remand till Mr. Laing could return to the city, objected to evidence being introduced at that stage, saying that he was instructed that Mr. Laing would bear out the prosecutor's story, though Mrs. Laing's letter seemed to indicate that there might be a mistake somewhere. Mr. Aikman wanted his man out on his own recognisances, but this was objected to, though the prosecution agreed to the bail being lowered. It was eventually fixed at $250 and the case remanded until Thursday.

Bail at $150 apiece was fixed for the two men charged with salmon stealing, at the request of their counsel, J. A. Aikman.

SEEK DOWER FOR THE PIONEER BABY

Bulkley Valley Residents Think Quarter Section Should be Deeded to Her

A great event has occurred in the Bulkley valley, one which the inhabitants are extremely anxious that the government should commemorate in a substantial way. It is no less an occurrence than the birth of the first white child in that section.

Mrs. A. McInnes, of North Bulkley, is the proud mother of a baby girl, and all the pioneers are stirred up over the event. Popular effervescence eventually took the shape of a letter written by John Stephenson on behalf of the inhabitants to F. W. Valleau, the assistant commissioner of lands and works at Hazelton, requesting him to do what he could to have a pre-emption of 160 acres set aside for the benefit of the pioneer baby girl. Mr. Valleau sent the letter on to Victoria with a hope that the request be complied with if it be possible.

Unfortunately the disposition of the vacant lands of the crown is governed by the Crown Lands act which contains no provision for the dowering of pioneer girl babies at the expense of the public domain. Then it appears probable that the request of the enthusiastic residents of the Bulkley valley will have to be refused. The matter, however, is still under consideration and a definite reply has not yet been made.

Service of Song.

The choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge, under the leadership of Mr. Pierce, will give a service of song on Sunday evening next. The pastor will preach a short Gospel sermon.

Collecting for Arrears.

Rev. A. J. Brace, the Y.M.C.A. secretary, is busily engaged in collecting subscriptions in order to meet all current accounts, and make due preparation for the annual meeting which will take place on the second Tuesday in September, the business year ending with August.

NEW APPOINTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT SALARY

Amount Offered by School Board Not Considered Adequate

It would appear that the salaries offered by the school board to some of the new teachers appointed at the last general meeting of the board have not been what the successful applicants had been under the impression their services were worth. One, at least, of new teachers has refused to accept the salary offered and will not accept the position of assistant in the public schools to which he was appointed at a salary of $70 a month, the minimum salary given to a teacher just beginning his duties in the schools here. Mr. Mitchell, the successful applicant for the position, when he learned that his monthly salary was to be but $70 refused to accept the position and the position is still vacant. A meeting of the board will be held sometime early next week when the position will be filled by some other applicant. A drawing teacher for the high school will also be appointed, this position being a new one. Applications have been advertised for and a number received which will be considered at the forthcoming meeting.

The contract for the installing of the new plumbing to be put in the North Ward school to replace the present unsatisfactory apparatus has been awarded to William Bownass, plumber. The total cost of the new plumbing will be $1250.

There is now being done a great amount of general cleaning in the various city schools preparatory to the opening for the fall term, but owing to the fact that the question at issue between the city and the school board over the matter of the debenture proceeds is yet unsettled much necessary work such as painting and needed improvements have been delayed. The school board has taken the stand that in cases where school debentures are sold below par the city should make up the difference, the argument being that when the school by-laws are submitted to the people for a certain sum that amount should be forthcoming. The debentures issued under the recent School Loan by-law of $70,000, should they be sold at 92, the price at which a Toronto brokerage firm has an option on them, would produce an amount about $7000 short of their face value and it is this difference which the board considers the city should make good. The city, on the other hand, maintains that the board is only entitled to the actual amount realized by the sale of the debentures and that the city cannot be called upon to make up any difference.

A joint conference between the city council and the school board will soon be held when the matter will be gone into and some arrangement arrived at. This will be necessary before the board undertakes any extensive plan of improvements to the city schools.

These matters would have been taken up ere this but owing to the illness of George Jay, chairman of the board, were allowed to stand. Mr. Jay will be around again early next week when a meeting of the board will be called.

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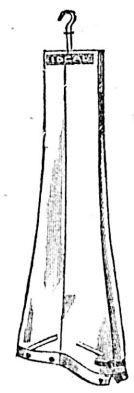

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HERE AND THERE

If Christmas Day, apart from its religious aspect, is the children's festival, Thanksgiving Day is the old people's holiday. On that day the thoughts of all turn to the homestead and to the old folks there. For once they long to lay aside the cares and occupations of city life and to share again the simple pleasures and homely plenty of their childhood's home. Even among those in the older provinces, who have been born in the city there are few who do not know of some farmhouse where a place will be made for them at the bountifully spread table. It is to enable all who wish to do so, to enjoy a day in the country that it has been decided to make Monday, instead of Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. By placing the holiday at the beginning instead of in the middle of the week, it is hoped that many more people will take advantage of the opportunity to leave their work and to return thanks amid scenes that bring home to them the dependence of man upon the Giver of all good things. Thursday has always been Thanksgiving Day in the United States but there is no good reason why that day must be observed in Canada. It would seem that greater opportunity will be given by placing Thanksgiving Day beside our weekly day of rest to admit of its being observed as a day when we devote our thoughts to gratitude to God and love for our fellow men.

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In his address to the Prince of Wales at Quebec on Thursday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said "We much regret that circumstances did not permit us to greet Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales whose gracious and winning personalty has endeared her to all Canadians."

The premier of Canada has had many opportunities of meeting the gracious lady of whom he spoke so appropriately and we may well believe his words were no mere empty compliment.

But to most of the women of Canada, it is not as the dignified and charming hostess that the future queen of England appeals but as the wise and tender mother.

In the accounts that reach us from time to time of the doings of the royal ladies the name of the Princess f Wales oftenest appears in connection with the management of her children. Amid the many duties which devolve on this royal lady that of caring for her children has the first place. She has ideas of her own on how they ought to be brought up and no state functions are allowed to interfere with carrying them out. That the royal palaces have for three generations been the happy homes of children will not be without influence on the future of the Empire.

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In his description of a woman of the last century the poet Wordsworth said, "The ancient spirit is not dead." Among all the visitors at Quebec during the past week there is not one who will stir as deep feeling in the hearts of all Canadians as Lord Roberts. There is no one who does not feel that the visit of the general is a great honor and who would not consider it a privilege to look upon the face of the man who has upheld the honor of England in many lands. Deep in the nature of women as well as men is the admiration for bravery and devotion to duty which the ideal soldier must possess. Are they wise who tell us that in our young country we should put from us all thought of war and devote ourselves entirely to the arts and cultivate the ideals of peace? Are there among the statesmen, the captains of industry, or the merchant princes of the empire men whose lives are as pure and noble as that of this old soldier whose race is so nearly run?

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Statues are to be erected to the memory of George Brown and Thomas D'Arcy Magee. Canadians of all parties will be glad to contribute to a memorial to men who in their day and generation served their country well. As leader of the Liberal party, Brown, in his lifetime, had many enemies. But all acknowledged that he worked with all the power of a strong nature for what be believed to be the good of his country. D'Arcy Magee was a genius who was cut off in the prime of his manhood before he had time to show what he could have done as a statesman and as a poet for his adopted country.

Young men of the present generation will find in these "makers of Canada" men whose example is in many ways worthy of imitation.

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There is no more striking example of the power of a good motive in enabling a man to accomplish great things than is furnished by Parole Officer Archibald. Without any great advantages of education or any commanding ability, Mr. Archibald has been able to accomplish a work in Canada the importance of which it would be difficult to overestimate. It is astonishing how few, among even the most benevolent and the most religious people, take an interest in the criminal. Once let a man break the laws of the land and so far as most of us are concerned his fate is sealed. This applies with double force to a woman. We imagine that our position in society, the safety of our homes or our good name would be imperiled were we to hold out a helping hand to such an one. The most even the best of us do is to send the offender to some distant place to begin life over again, as we say. The criminal who with the prison stain upon him attempts in his own community to conquer his evil tendencies and to live a good life will be looked upon askance by the great majority of his old friends and neighbors. Every hour of the day he is made to feel that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Mr. Archibald is one of the few who recognizes in the man who has broken the law a fellow-being of like feeling and like passions with himself. He has faith that, with proper treatment, a large proportion of them can be won back to the paths of virtue. He has prevailed upon the government of Canada to institute a system by which the repentant convict is allowed to return to the society whose laws he has outraged and to prove that he can become a good citizen. This parole system has been tried for eight years and it has worked well. Many of the men who have been released have proved themselves worthy of confidence. What this means to the criminals themselves, to their families and to the community will never be known here. Men like Archibald and Kelso show those who call themselves Christians that the faith they profess has a depth and a reality of which many of them little dream.

WOMAN'S WORK

By kind invitation of Mrs. Scriven all women interested in the work of Christian missions in India are invited to meet Miss McKinney and hear her tell of the work in the Zenana Bible and medical mission of Benares on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 3 p. m. at Bishopsclose. Miss McKinney has an interesting collection of curios, costumes and photographs which she will use to illustrate her address.

Old Laces the Best.

Among the odds and ends that accumulate in the garret there is nothing so convenient as the lace box. Every family has one and it is always advisable never to buy any new trimming before first looking over what there is hoarded away among the relics of the past.

Some think because lace has been used once it is only fit for the rag bag, but the materials of the last generations were much finer than any that can be purchased nowadays, and after a little renovating they can be used to great advantage.

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Old point lace must be handled most carefully. The only way to clean it is by rubbing it gently with cornmeal. This removes the dirt without tearing the fine threads.

Irish lace, which is so fashionable just now that no toilette is considered complete without it, is very easy to wash. All that is needed is soap and warm water, but be sure and iron it when wte, else it will lose the stiffness which is its chief charm.

Yellow and tan lace after being kept for any time fades, but that can easily be remedied by making a strong pot of tea. Drain off the leaves. While hot dip the lace in and let it remain there until it has become the desired shade. Press while still damp with a hot iron.

No matter how small the remnants of lace hidden away in some forgotten corner, there is always a use for them.

The lace jabot, for instance, that has so successfully taken the place of the stiff mannish collar and tie, can be made up of all little pieces, for, being so full and fluffy, it never shows where the lace is joined.

A Colonial Bedspread.

A girl who has ideas of her own has made a bedspread that has an antique look as if it had belonged to her grandmother's wedding outfit. She has used plain white linen sheeting for the foundation and appliqued the corners and centre with designs cut from an old flowered cretonne. The spread is long enough to go over a roll at the head. It will be used in a room which has curtains of old-fashioned scrim applique with the same designs. The wall paper is plain buff with a flowered border cut out of the lower edge. The border is almost a perfect match for the cretonne applications. The dresser has a glass top which is put over a strip of the cretonne. An old-time mirror standing on three drawers picked up in a second-hand store has been painted white and will rest on the back of the table. The table used is a simple, plain, four-leg stand just long enough for the mirror. It is painted white. A white bureau, white chairs and white writing table, a cot couch covered with plain buff denim and denim covered pillows complete the furnishings of the room. —Philadelphia Press.

The Great Marcel.

So the great Marcel has been invited to London as the guest of honor at the convention of English hairdressers. Marcel is the waver of woman's hair who has added a word to the language.

Marcel does not to have to lease his business to go to London, says the St. Louis Republic. He gave that up long ago. He soon grew too rich to work. He gives some of his time to instructing those anxious to acquire his art, but he always sees to it that he gets to the Bois in his victoria before the afternoon drive is over.

It was Jane Hading in the very early nineties that brought Marcel his fame. He was merely one of several hundred Paris hairdressers at that time. Then he waved the beautiful Henner-colored hair of Hading and made his modest shop in the Rue de l'Echelle the Mecca of all the women in Paris who wanted the same waving tresses.

There are many other men who could wave the hair, but none who could produce the long, graceful waves turned out by Marcel, and none of them burned the hair so little as the sauve black-moustached young Frenchman.

A few years ago he opened the school over which he occasionally presides. He now leads the life of elegant leisure which is made possible by the wealth he gained through being superior to anybody else in the world in his own specialty.—Philadelphia Press.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Raspberry Drop Cakes.

Make a batter with two well-beaten eggs, two half cupfuls of sweet milk and one scant pint of flour sifted with one rounded teaspoonful of salt. Drop in large spoonfuls on a well-greased griddle, and spread raspberries quickly on top of each, pressing them lightly into the batter. Brown delicately on both sides and serve hot with butter and powdered sugar. For these delicious little cakes the berries must be ripe but perfectly firm; if too juicy they are not suitable.

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Gooseberry Jam.

To eight pounds of gooseberries allow one quart currant juice and five pounds of granulated sugar. Boil the juice and sugar in a porcelain-lined kettle, skim and add berries. Let simmer gently for 45 minutes, then set away for two days. Bring again quickly to the boiling point until every berry is transparent. Stir frequently during the cooking. Pour at once into jars, and when cold cover with paraffin or oiled paper and keep in a dry place. This may be served with a salad course.

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Madeira Cake.

One-quarter pound of butter, one-quarter pound of flour two large eggs, one-quarter pound of sugar, the grated rind of one lemon. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly, add lemon rind. Sift flour, stir lightly into butter and sugar. Pour into cake tin previously lined with paper. Put sliced citron on top. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven.

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Lemon Shortcake.

One egg, one cup of granulated sugar, two-thirds cup of milk, one and a half cup of flour, one tablespoonful butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream butter and sugar, mix baking powder with flour, beat egg till light, then add the butter and sugar, milk, flour, and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in three layers. Spread with lemon cream made as follows:—Juice and rind of two lemons, butter size of an egg, cup of granulated sugar, two eggs well beaten. Place on fire and stir constantly till it thickens. Spread between layers. Serve with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce.—One cup of powdered sugar, generous cup of rich cream, juice and shredded pulp of six sweet oranges. Beat till creamy.

Creation of Literature

There comes a time in the lives of most persons, usually in youthful periods of rapid growth, when they suddenly become keenly conscious of the value of expression. The youth of eighteen or twenty begins to feel the power of words. His mental equilibrium is in a state of continual disturbance owing to the impact of new ideas and emotions struggling for expression. It seems to him easy to express great and eternal thoughts in marvellously appropriate and expressive language. How rich and significant words seem to him, how full of meaning and of feeling! So golden are his utterances that he is strongly convinced that nature has created in him a special genius for seizing upon and expressing the deepest passions of human experience. The secret of great literature lies in his hand, and all he need do is to exercise the divine creative instinct in him. Yet all the while the youth is welling with these noble enthusiasms, his senior by a few years is aware that it is not the man himself who is speaking, but the language which is speaking for him. He is merely growing up to his inherited gift, of which, by one of the mysterious processes of human growth he has suddenly become conscious. After a few years of development and of more familiar acquaintance with generous ideas, his enthusiasm is likely to evaporate. He begins to see himself as others see him, to realize that men have lived before himself. Perhaps in the vast proportion of instances he will rest content with this conclusion. He will acquiesce in the silent or expressed verdict of his friends that he hasn't anything to say and will settle down to the opinion that he is an ordinary person after all. He will early have appropriated all of the inherited gift which he is capable of assimilating, will remain satisfied therewith, and that will be the end of him. Or, he may be one of those shallow-souled but thick-skinned persons who are incapable either of growth or of realization of their limitations. He may choose to follow the calling of literature and write abundantly works of no merit, which are but the echoes of the thoughts and the words of others, all the while under the conviction that he is an original creative genius.

Or yet again, he may be a person of real depth of character. His first youthful enthusiasm may open his eyes to the possibilities of growth; new interests, new areas of observation may continually present themselves to him. He may pass thus from the stage of dilettante to that of the artist, and if his abilities are great enough, may go down with his generation as one who has added something to that inherited gift which it shall pass on to the succeeding generation.—George Philip Krapp, in the July Forum.

Invitations and replies.

The prompt acceptance or refusal of an invitation of any kind, formal or otherwise, is a mark of good breeding, and the form laid down for each is so distinct that once known there is no danger of committing an error in this direction at least.

The informal teas that girls sometimes give for their friends require no previous acknowledgement unless the invitation has come in the guise of an informal note.

A note of any kind, be it said, may be answered in kind. While a response may not always be considered imperative, one is, nevertheless, the part of courtesy. Therefore, when a girl giving an informal tea invites her friends in a few lines, instead of sending a card, it shows more appreciation and thought to write a refusal or acceptance, according as one may be going or declining.

The note paper used for this should be of the smallest size, but if the large is selected, the response—that is to say the writing—should be kept on the first page so that to turn the sheet will be unnecessary.

A safe rule in answering any invitation is to respond in the same form. If it is worded in the third person the answer must be the same; if in the first, a similar kind is returned.

Girls who are inexperienced in this matter do not always know that a proper name must never be divided on the page. Not only to hyphenate the first or last name is against all rule, but the prefix and all names must be on the same line.

For instance, if Miss Constance Winthrop is accepting or declining Miss Natalie De Forest's kind invitation the writer's name, with the prefix Miss (if she is old enough to use it), must be kept on the first line, while the name and prefix of her hostess repuire another, even at the cost of leaving a wide margin on the right side of the paper at the line above.

A little practice in writing such invitations or acknowledgements is an excellent thing in a girl's social education, for it teaches her to arrange and space a note. This really is most desirable, for the first impression when seeing a page is always good or bad, and a girl's breeding and class are more or less judged accordingly.

Crepe de Chine Coats.

The crepe de chine coat for wear with lingerie gowns is the newest comer in the field of wraps. It has arrived in the wake of the satin and silk jackets which have been carrying full sail ever since spring fashions first got within earshot. These little coats, that have just enough protection for a comfortable summer day, are most attractive in the new colors, matched up to hats and parasols and sometimes to shoes, belts, and other accessories. Braiding appears on them or not, but embroidery of more or less elaboration is a foregone conclusion in these days of needlework.—Philadelphia Press.

The Directoire Gown and Utility.

The dainty fashions of the Directoire period may have been all very well for the dainty ladies of France who lived a butterfly life de luxe, and never dreamed of exerting themselves in any shape or form, and whose most vigorous exercise consisted of lessons in grace and deportment; but worn by the American woman of today, they assume a very different and often ludicrous aspect. It is one thing for a Directoire or Empire mode to be absolutely charming and irresistibly becoming when worn by the court beauty, or when figuring in the chorus of the latest musical opera, and quite another thing when it enhances the charms of a lady running to catch a motor 'bus.—Philadelphia Press.

The Father's Duty to His Boys.

"Some men seem to think," says the Catholic Columbian, "that if they earn the living they have discharged their full duty to their familly. They leave to their wives all the care for the training of the children. They are like star boarders in the home, without responsibility for it except to the extent of price. The chief work of a home is the formation of the Christian character in the children. That should not be left to strangers—to governesses or servants, or teachers. They may be invited to help, but the parents themselves, if they are fit for the task, should be the chief trainers of their own young. The special work of the father is the development of the boys. After they reach the age of fourteen they need his direction with an urgent need. He should be their chum, their friend, their mentor, their model, their encouragement, their support in the way of virtue. When he takes time to win their love, to gain their confidence, to attract their respect, to study their disposition, to watch over the formation of their habits, to instruct them in what they ought to know, and to serve as an example for them, he is doing only what he ought to do. Anything less leaves a deficit in his fatherly care. Fortunate are the sons who have such a father. If they are worthy of him, if they respond to his solicitude, if they profit by their opportunity, they will love to be with him and be proud to grow up like him. They will shrink from causing him grief. They will rejoice to deserve his praise."

Dinners That Fell Through.

A woman of social ambitions once remarked to an acquaintance that she had eighteen intimate friends whom she wished to have to dinner, but as her table seated only eight, she could have only six guests at a time. It was suggested that she should invite them in rotation, changing the guests until each had been to dinner with all the others. At the first dinner she announced her plan, but one of the guests asked if she had counted the number of dinners she would have to give before she had made the complete rotation. When he learned that she thought twenty or thirty dinners would answer, he laughed, took a pencil from his pocket, and after figuring a few minutes told her that it would require 18,564 dinner parties to finish her plan. At the rate of three hundred each year this would require nearly sixty-two years. The plan was abandoned. He then suggested that she should see how many ways she could seat the eight people round the table, and she was ready to try that as well until she found that it was possible to arrange 40,320 seatings without having any two alike.—Bristol Times and Mirror.

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ULL RIFLE TEAM TO REPRESENT VICTORIA

Six Local Marksmen Will Attend Ottawa Shoot Held Next Month

Having won places among the first eight in the Grand Aggregate of the recent British Columbia shoot, held at the Clover Point range, Regimental Sergt.-Major Caven, Hospital Sergt. Richardson and Co. Sergt.-Major Caven are entitled to attend the annual Dominion Rifle meet, which takes place at Ottawa early next month. In accordance with a custom which has been in vogue for many years, the city council will meet the expenses of the two Victoria marksmen who rank next to those enumerated. These are Sergts. Carr and Brayshaw. As the latter announces that he cannot make the trip, the choice will fall on Capt. Angus. A sixth man, who is Trumpeter McDougal, will be sent by the Fifth Regiment association. Thus Victoria will have a full team—the first time British Columbia's capital has boasted of complete representation at the biggest shoot of the Dominion for some time.

In view of the remarkably fine shooting of all of those specified in the provincial matches, it is hoped by enthusiasts that everything possible will be done to co-operate in the endeavor being made to send six men from Victoria. As stated there is nothing in the way of the team making the trip except the possibility of some being unable to get away from business. Therefore it is on that score alone that those interested are at all doubtful. They think that perhaps the arrangements will be rendered abortive because of the refusal of employers to allow the riflemen the required leave of absence. Under the circumstances they are desirous that the circumstances shall be clearly outlined in order that their endeavor to make arrangements may be rendered easier than perhaps they would be otherwise.

The position that devotees of the sport take is expressed in a few works. They claim, in the first place, that Victoria has an opportunity that rarely presents itself of having a full team entered for Canada's greatest rifle meet. Secondly, they assert—and the statement is made by those not directly interested—that every man is a first-class marksman, who may be depended on to shoot steadily under adverse conditions and brilliantly with suitable weather. And, as on the outcome of the Ottawa competitions depends the selection of Canada's Bisley team for the succeeding year, it is argued that citizens should be willing to assist in giving local sportsmen a chance to capture a place on the team that will go from the Dominion to compete with the Empire's best riflemen for international honors.

For these reasons a determined effort is to be made to carry out the proposal outlined. The recent successes has stimulated enthusiasm and those at the back of the agitation are prepared to do everything in their power to bring the project to a successful conclusion.

NO TEAM SHOOT

Langford Plains Contest Postponed—Practice at Willow's Traps

The trap shoot which it was announced would be held at Langford Plains on the afternoon of the 26th, when the Victoria and Capital club teams were expected to try conclusions once more, has been indefinitely postponed. In its place members of the Capital association will hold a practice at the Willows' grounds. All marksmen are invited to participate, as the Capital officials are anxious to entertain fellow-sportsmen, being exceedingly proud of a new clubhouse which has just been completed. This has been erected for the convenience of members, and is said to be a thing of beauty as far as architecture is concerned, and, from the standpoint of comfortable accommodation provided for spectators, something out of the ordinary.

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SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

10:30 a.m.—Vancouver and Albion cricket teams play at Beacon Hill grounds.

2 p.m.—Victoria and Garrison cricket teams play at Work Point grounds.

3 p.m.—Victoria and Webster baseball teams play at Oak Bay grounds.

3 p.m.—Victoria and Vancouver Athletic association intermediate lacrosse teams play provincial league match at Royal Athletic grounds.

TWO MATCHES

Victoria Cricketers Play Garrison and Albions Meet Vancouver Today

Two cricket matches are scheduled to take place today. One will be played between the Albion and Vancouver elevens, commencing at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, at the Beacon Hill grounds. The personnel of the Albion team has been published by the Colonist. Every man included has been training faithfully for the past several weeks, and all are in splendid shape and eager for the combat. They hope to turn the tables on the Terminal City players, those who won from the Albions on the Brockton Point grounds, a short time ago, by a small score. It is understood that the mainlanders will bring over a strong eleven, so that a first-class match seems assured. At the Work Point grounds, starting at 2 o'clock, the Victoria and Garrison teams will meet. And the contest is expected to be keen from the outset. The rivalry between the civilians and the Tommies has been of a high order since the opening of the season, and the outcome of the different matches played has not always been in favor of the Victoria aggregation. Both appear confident of victory and, certainly, both intend doing everything in their power to run up the largest score.

Victoria will be represented by the following: T. B. Tye (captain), A. S. R. Martin, J. C. Barnacle, Rev. H. A. Collinson, W. J. D. York, W. M. Silcock, Capt. H. J. R. Cullin, A. Coles, F. W. Ashby, L. U. Conyers and Coppinger.

INTERMEDIATES WILL CROSS STICKS TODAY

Victoria and Vancouver Lacrosse Teams to Meet at Athletic Grounds

The Victoria and Vancouver intermediate lacrosse teams will cross sticks this afternoon. The match will commence at 3 o'clock and will be held at the Royal Athletic grounds. It is one of the provincial intermediate series, the outcome of which will decide the possession of the British Columbia championship.

So far the locals have done exceedingly well in this contest and they hope to add another victory to their credit as a result of the game. Having been out in full force several evenings this week the boys in blue are in excellent shape and may be depended on to put up an excellent exhibition. The line-up as published yesterday shows that considerable care has been exercised in making the selection. Outsiders have ventured the remark that the intermediates look as fast "on paper" as are the seniors. However, that is an open question. The fact remains that they are the best bunch of the second class to be obtained in Victoria, that they have demonstrated their ability to hold their own with mainland stalwarts in the past, and that they will go on the field determined to wrench victory from the grasp of the visitors.

Vancouver, of course, is equally confident. Being just a little doubtful of the calibre of the Victoria twelve on their own grounds they are reported to be bringing down with them nothing but their best. That being the case an excellent contest is promised.

The management of the local club announces that the admission will be 25 cents and that seats in the grand stand may be procured gratis.

The Vancouver team follows: T. G. Crosby, R. Murray, F. N. Burns, F. Matheson, J. Burnett, C. Donohue, W. Calder, H. Smith W. Peacock, W. Fraser, F. Welsh, A. Godfrey, A. Larwell, T. Smith and H. Fodler.

SHOOTING SEASON OPENS IN OCTOBER

No Grouse or Duck May be Killed During Month of September

An authoritative statement issued yesterday settles the question of the date of the opening of the grouse and duck season on Vancouver island this year. As was anticipated cognizance has been taken of the representation of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club by the provincial government and an order-in-council will be passed making it illegal to shoot these birds until the 1st of October. This gives the game a month longer, in which to develop than has been the case heretofore.

The change, it is stated, is confined to Vancouver and adjacent islands. It is just possible that the sportsmen of the lower mainland will make the same request of the government but as yet no representations have been received from that quarter.

It was hoped that the killing of deer also would be prohibited until October but, after giving the question careful consideration, it was decided that they would not be included. What brought about this resolve, it is stated, was the strong protests from farmers of adjoining districts. They affirmed that the deer were increasing in numbers rather than otherwise and that their depredations on their crops were so serious that it would not be in their interests to have them protected for a longer period than is customary. In view of the apparently united stand of residents of neighboring agricultural sections it was resolved that deer would be brought in season at the usual time—the 1st of September.

Local sportsmen, almost to a man, endorse the step that has been taken. They agree that some drastic move was necessary in order to prevent the extermination of the game of the southern end of Vancouver island. The shortening of the season, in their opinion, was the one measure which would prevent the wholesale slaughter of the birds, to the detriment of the shooting of the succeeding year, and all, therefore, receive the news with every evidence of gratification.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES TO ENTER CONTESTS

Many Local Swimmers Will Participate in British Columbia Championships

Swimming is the banner sport among members of the Young Men's Christian association these days. The majority are camping on the banks of the Gorge, just opposite the Tramway's park, and every evening they are in the water for several hours. As a result they are developing the endurance of a Webster in the art, while the speed of many is being cultivated to such an extent that Physical Instructor Findlay feels confident that his boys will be in condition to carry off many of the honors in connection with the different championship events which will take place on the island and in Vancouver next month.

It is announced that the Y. M. C. A. will have athletes entered for every one of the races which will take place here on the 1st of August. That gala's programme as has been stated in these columns will include the 100 and the 440-yard championship contests and the relay competition, also for the British Columbia blue ribbon. Later in the month the remainder of the provincial events will take place at Vancouver, under the auspices of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming association. For these also the local association will have able men competing. As they were able last year to carry off a considerable percentage of the championships, they hope to make pretty near a clean sweep in the forthcoming trials.

CANADIANS TO FORE

Again Captured Prizes in Universal Class in Ohio Yacht Races

Put in Bay, Ohio, July 24.—The Inter-Lake Yacht regatta ended today when the twenty-one, eighteen and sixteen footers and cat boats crossed the line with a twenty-mile breeze. The Canadians captured all the prizes in the universal class. The Canadian winning boats were the Zoraya and Crusader. In today's sailing the Otsikota of the Toledo Boat club, in the twenty-one footer race won, but the Cleveland, of the Cleveland Yacht club, which was second, is the winner in the series, with the Spray of the Chicago Yacht club getting second money. In the 18-foot class the Hayseed, of the Toledo Yacht club, won first place for the fourth time, easily winning. Hoorah, of the Toledo Yacht club, gets second money. In the catboat race between Toledo and Detroit, Lucille of the Toledo Yacht club won. The Toledo Cat with its two firsts is winner of the series with the Detroit second.

FIRST DAY'S RACES

Winnipeg Disqualified in Senior Four Contest—St. Paul Oarsmen Win

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Thousands of people attended the first day of the regatta of the Northwestern Rowing association, held at Elm Park on the Red River today. The weather was ideal, warm with a light breeze blowing over the course. The crews were from Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kenora and Fort William. The Winnipeg Rowing club was well represented. In the first race the senior fours of Winnipeg collided with St. Paul in the get-away. A fresh start was made and Winnipeg was disqualified. St. Paul was first and Fort William second. Winnipeg won the senior doubles easily. Kenora was first in bantam fours. Time 8:54, a few seconds less than the seniors.

The Plymouth correspondent of the Daily News says: In the best informed naval circles in Devonport the report is current that Lord Charles Beresford has delivered a kind of ultimatum to the Admiralty. It is asserted that he has told them that unless within a month they consent to a full inquiry into his grievances he will then—that is, at the close of the manoeuvres—haul down his flag, his purpose being to seek a seat in parliament, probably for an Irish constituency. I give this story for what it is worth, but it is significant that it first gained currency at the end of last week, when the Lords of the Admiralty were making their annual visit to the port.

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VICTORIA NINE MEET THE WEBSTERS TODAY

Splendid Baseball Match is Promised the Local Fans

The strong Webster nine from Seattle and the local baseball team meet this afternoon at Oak Bay park.

As the visitors are considered the best semi-professional nine on the sound, they can be relied upon to put up a good fast game.

The local players have practiced hard for this game, and are confident that they can hold their own against the crack Yankee team.

For the Websters Schruntz and Hannah will be the battery, while for Victoria Peden and Northcott will do the heavy work. Jack Rithet will be back in his old place at first, so the infield will no doubt again work like clockwork. A change will be made in the infield, where Surplice will replace Blaney for this game. The remainder of the team will be the same as heretofore.

The match will be called at three o'clock.

Ample cars will be provided by the tramway company, so that there will be no delay in handling the crowd.

FOR MINTO CUP

New Westminster's Manager Tells of the Recent Match with the Shamrocks

In an account of the recent New Westminster-Shamrock lacrosse match for the Minto Cup, C. D. Peele, the Royal city team's manager, says:

"The game was played in pouring rain, which made the ground extremely slippery. The work of our team, while fast, was not up to their usual standard, though it surprised the easterners. Jimmy Gifford was a whirlwind. In the first quarted he ran the whole length of the field and scored. He tried the same thing in the last quarter and made the run all right, but his shot, after he got inside the last Shamrock refence man, missed the net by a few inches. At another time Alex. Turnbull, who worked like a Trojan, was right on top of the goal and threw over the bars, so this shows that the Shamrock defence is not too hard to puncture, while it also demonstrates that, with a little more luck we would have had two scores more to our credit.

"Everybody concedes that we had by far the best of the fielding, and, judging from the play we should have won by a much larger margin. The referees are strict, terribly strict, but straight. At one time Sandy Gray and Jimmy Gifford were off at the same time. That weakened the defence and the Shams improved their opportunity. Pat Feney and Tommy Gifford were ill a few days before the game, but are O.K. again. Bill Turnbull got a crack in the ankle yesterday in the third quarter and had to be retired, the Shams sending off a man to even up. He is all right again. Len Turnbull's knee has held out well and it does not bother him at all.

"Howard and Hoopin were not in the game, but there is talk of them being in the Irish lineup next Tuesday. Howard's wrist is still bad and Hoobin is much over playing weight.

"The attendance was only 2,000 on account of the wet weather, but in the crowd we had a large number of supporters who were anxious to see the Shamrocks beaten. Everybody prophesies a big gate next time. The Shams' supporters will not bet. Some of the papers here, after seeing the play, concede us the cup. We think the same. The big field handicapped the boys a great deal, but they have been there now and have won, so that they are confident, though all are determined to play carefully and for all that is in them."

WEBSTER BASEBALL TEAM

The club which will play Victoria this afternoon at Oak Bay. Their names are: (Standing, from right to left) Weiffenback, r.f.; Martin, 3b.; Agnew, p.; Hilton, 2b.; Cook, ss. (Sitting) Haughton, l.f.; Bee, 1b.; Schmutz, p.; Westerman, c.f.; Hannah, c.

VICTORIA TOURNEY WILL BE SUCCESS

Many Entries Received From Outside Tennis Players—Dance on Friday

The tennis tournament which opens Monday will be the twenty-first annual affair held under the auspices of the Victoria Tennis club.

Special arrangements have been made to celebrate the occasion, which promises to be the most successful of the tourneys held in all the years. The entry list by far exceeds any previous one, over 80 entries having been made.

Last evening telegrams were received by Secretary Blakemore from Arthur Remington, of Tacoma, secretary of the Pacific Coast Tennis association; from A. G. Laird, and Ray Thompson, of Tacoma, proferring their several entries.

The old Loewen homestead, on the Gorge road, has been secured by the club, and will be the scene of a dance on Friday evening next, to which the public will be invited. Gentlemen's tickets $1.50, ladies' tickets $1.00.

A ladies' committee has been appointed to assist the general committee. Its chairman is Mrs. Genge.

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Second race, six furlongs—1st, Mechtin; 2nd, Adela R.; 3rd, Belle Griffon.

Third race, six furlongs—1st, Ida May; 2nd, Wap; 3rd, Laura Clay.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—1st, Harry Scott; 2nd, Arcourt; 3rd, Onardi.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—1st, Mary B. Clark; 2nd, Forest Rose; 3rd, Red Ball.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1st, Galvis; 2nd, Colbert; 3rd, Nebulosus.

WORLD'S CHAMPION GIVES HIS TERMS

Tommy Burns Would Like to Fight in Canada After Australia

A splendid insight into the policy which has been adopted by Tommy Burns in the arrangement of matches is gained from a letter received by Mayor Keary of New Westminster, which follows:

"I have signed to fight in Australia in the latter part of August, either Bill Lang or Squires, whoever they prefer, and I give them an option for two more contests up to October 15, so that you see that would make the New Westminster contest in October impossible, but would be pleased to box in your city when I can arrange such, say about December, around Christmas, or whatever date would suit you.

"Now, in regards to what I would want, that would depend on the man who you would want me to box. There is a fighter in California by the name of Battling Nelson who is a good, strong fellow. He fought Flynn a draw, in Los Angeles some months ago. My end, win, lose or draw, with this man would have to be $10,000. If you have anyone else that you prefer let me know immediately and I'll let you know my terms. The man I meet—his end don't make any difference. I don't care how little or big his end is, as I make all my matches, so much for my end. I sure would like to box in Canada, as I have never fought there yet, and when I fight in Australia I'll then have made all the fighting countries except Canada, and I would like to get them all, if possible."

"I guess you know that almost anyone would draw well with me, and I would see that the public would get a run for their money, unless my opponent slipped one over on my jaw and put me down for the count of ten.

"My Australian address is care sporting editor, Sydney Referee, Sydney, Australia, so answer all mail to this address. I leave Brindisi July 12 for Australia. Brindisi is in Italy. I'll fight Johnson, the negro, but I guess New Westminster couldn't put up a $35,000 purse, and thirty of that goes to yours truly. There's only one other way I would fight the negro to get satisfaction, and that is, fight him for nothing in an empty room about 16 feet square. He is big enough to beat two like me, but his heart is not in the right place to do that.

"I had a very successful tour in England and the receptions were always the very best."

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.

At Vancouver — Vancouver-Tacoma game off; rain.

National.

At New York—Pittsburg 1, New York 2.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1. Eleven innings.

At Boston—Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia-St. Louis game called in third inning. No runs scored.

American.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 0, Detroit 4.

Eastern.

At Rochester—First game: Jersey City 4, Rochester 1. Second game: Rochester 6, Jersey City 5.

Northwestern.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	45	31	.592
Vancouver	46	34	.575
Tacoma	38	39	.494
Aberdeen	37	42	.468
Butte	30	35	.455
Seattle	34	49	.410

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	52	34	.605
New York	49	35	.583
Chicago	48	35	.578
Philadelphia	42	38	.525
Cincinnati	45	40	.517
Boston	38	46	.452
Brooklyn	31	51	.378
St. Louis	30	54	.357

American.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	52	34	.605
St. Louis	50	37	.575
Chicago	49	38	.563
Cleveland	46	39	.591
Philadelphia	42	41	.506
Boston	39	48	.448
Washington	33	51	.393
New York	32	55	.368

Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	53	43	.552
Portland	47	43	.522
San Francisco	51	53	.495
Oakland	45	57	.441

The Easy Chair.

Only the Englishman knows the science of sitting down. He alone has evolved the chair which recovers for its students all the comfort that has been lost in the day, all the hope that the morning may so inhospitably have barred. Watch, say, a Frenchman in an English easy-chair and you will find him no worthy apprentice of the science. He is ill at ease and out of sympathy with the chair. But the Englishman has no such quarrel with comfort. He does not, as the Frenchman, sit at attention. There need not, in fact, be any doubt that England's position as the optimist among the nations is due largely to this appreciation of the easy-chair. Had Schopenhauer lived in England and been instructed in the art of sitting down he would have written dainty testimonials to the charm of human nature. Pope had no optimism, and it is not surprising that he complained of the "rack of a too easy chair," for only an optimist can be comfortable. Whistler refused to have an easy-chair in his house, and quite inevitably wrote a book on the art of making enemies. Carlyle lived among the hard angles of uncomfortable furniture and wrote irritably. A man's literary taste, it may as well be said, is not formed so much by his education, or his early life, or his friends, as by his chairs. A man with an uncomfortable easy-chair would read Hazlitt, Carlyle, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Ibsen. A man with a chair which he had moulded to all the whims of his body would read Dickens, Lamb, Shakespeare, Meredith, Flaubert, Tennyson. No one fortunately has a finer instinct for comfort than the Englishman, and so long as this is so there should be no danger of the decline of good books and poetry and optimism. Only the man who has an easy-chair can read the right books. —From the Saturday Review.

On the Waterfront

EMPRESS OF JAPAN FROM THE ORIENT

Big Silk Shipment on C. P. R. Liner From Japanese Ports

C. ESE WILL SEEK TRADE

The Officials Sent By Governor Kwangsi to Make Investigations Debark Here

With 702 passengers and a cargo of 1,870 tons of general freight, including silk and silk goods valued at nearly a million dollars, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, R.N.R., reached the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from Hongkong and the usual way ports, leaving Yokohama on July 13. The voyage, the 88th homeward trip of the C.P.R. liner was uneventful. There were 60 saloon passengers, of whom thre landed here. These were H. E. Taotai Law Shee Kee, who with Aw Win Ko, his secretary, and Law Yee Wai, and a suite of five others, has been sent to Canada and the United States by the governor of Kwangsi province of South China to investigate the industrial, commercial and mining resources with a view to the expanding of the trade with South China. His Excellency said to a Colonist reported that he proposed to take up his quarters at the Driard hotel and would begin his investigations in Victoria, going thence to Vancouver and New Westminster, and afterward proceeding to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco before starting eastward. He would be in British Columbia about a month making investigations. Although he was not connected with the enterprise for the formation of steamship lines similar to the subsidized Japanese national steamship companies, such as the Nippon Yusen kaisha, which is being organized by the 72 guilds at Canton, he believed his investigations would be useful in furtherance of their project, and delegates were to follow him to work on behalf of the steamship company some were probably already on the way. The new Chinese steamship company was a project which was appealing greatly to the Chinese people, especially in view of the boycott against Japan. The Chinese considered that they were equal in ability as seamen and business men with the Japanese, and if Japan could make the steamship lines, now a feature of many trades in the Pacific, profitable for Japan, they considered that Chinese national steamship lines, which could become transports in war time, if necessary, could be equally well undertaken by China. The idea was to first organize local river and coast lines and then to extend the services to trans-Pacific lines.

Capt. E. L. D. Boyle, of the Armstrong, Vickers & Maxim company, who is engaged at Tokio in connection with the joint company, with capital of $5,000,000, organized by the well known British steel and armaments company, and the Muroran colliery company near Muroran in the Hokkiado, North Japan, arrived on his way to London, accompanied by Mrs. Boyle, who is very ill, and his family. Capt. Boyle took the Japanese battleship Kasuga to Japan with the battleship Nisshin on the eve of the war with Russia. The Nisshin and Kasuga were being completed at British shipyards for Brazil when the war started, for the Argentine government and Japanese agents purchased the vessels while negotiations were dragging out between Tokio and St. Petersburg. Capt. Boyle was off the Japanese coast on his way from Shanghai to Nagasaki when it was decided that there would be war and he delivered his vessel, with the Nisshin, in time to allow it to be manned and join Togo's northbound fleet which had been ordered to "encounter and destroy" the Russian warships. He was feted considerably by the Japanese, as were the members of his crew, and he received the Order of the Rising Sun from the Japanese Emperor.

There were a number of missionaries among the passengers. Among these were Miss Craig, daughter of W. W. Craig, of Montreal, who has been engaged in work at a Japanese educational centre; Right Rev. Bishop A. C. Brent, Bishop of Manila, who is to be Bishop of Washington; Mrs. R. Goforth, wife of a well known North China missionary, and family; Miss Tweedie; Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Borden; Rev. O. T. Logan, wife and family; and others. Mrs. Basil Taylor, wife of the harbor master at Hongkong, arrived on her way to England; A. M. McLeod, and wife, came from Shanghai on their way to Seattle. Other passengers were: Miss Armstrong, R. V. Bauer, Miss M. C. Berry and maid, A. Butin, C. A. Chidell, G. L. Gelwicks, E. L. Little, A. Mahieu, W. A. Mills, R. Oakden, W. H. Organ, H. Pinckney, Mrs. G. L. Gelwicks and child, W. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. G. W. Hawkes, H. King Hiller, Miss M. Holmes, H. S. Irving, Mrs. E. C. Irwine, Miss I. Irwine, O. E. Pomeroy, Scott Powell, O. C. Raphael, Mrs. C. Rayner, M. C. Russell, W. H. Saffery, Capt. C. Scheubner, Miss L. Scheubner, H. Schlee, Dr. R. J. Sloan, F. H. Slowe, E. R. Smith, F. C. Stern, T. E. Williford

Of the 702 passengers of the Empress of Japan, 3 saloon, 8 intermediate and 144 steerage, all Chinese, debarked at this port. These included 21 newcomers, who will contribute $10,500 to the customs department. At Vancouver 461 Chinese will be landed, mang of whom will pay head tax.

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Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 10 miles an hour. Bound in, four masted schooner. Passed in, Empress of Japan at 9.30 a.m. Inward at noon, schooner displaying flags K.L.D.C., probably Aloha with wrong flag hoisted. Steam schooner Schna Yak at noon.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Passed in, schooner Olympic.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Passed in, steam schooner Tiverton at 4.20; bark towing at 5.30 p.m. Passed out, Armeria and Columbine.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour; bar. 29.95; temp. 52. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west; bar. 30; temp. 54. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; bar. 29.87; temp. 54; sea moderate, calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, light north wind; bar. 29.86; temp. 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar. 29.86; temp. 63.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, sea calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 52; Passed in, Empress of Japan, 9.45. Outside, bound in, four masted schooner. President will pass in at 3 o'clock.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, westerly wind; sea moderate; bar. 30.06; temp. 55. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest; bar. 29.90; temp. 54. Leebro coming in. Three masted bark about three miles out.

Cape Lazo, noon—Calm, wind northwest; sea moderate; bar. 29.88; temp. 62. Steamer with black hull and funnel, white upperworks, like City of Seattle, passed south.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, sea calm; bar. 29.88; temp. 67.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 10 miles an hour; bar. 30.05; temp. 52. In, steam schooner Olympic at 1.30 p.m. Steamer President at 3.20 p.m. steam schooner Tiverton at 4.20 p.m. Outward, U. S. lighthouse tenders Columbine and Armeria.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west; bar. 30.08; temp. 55; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west; bar. 29.92; temp. 53. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Raining, wind northwest; bar. 29.90; temp. 51. Sea moderate. Black steamer, black stack with white stripe, like fishing vessel, bound south.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest; bar. 29.88; temp. 59. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light west wind, cloudy, sea smooth; bar. 29.90. Large steamship in at half an hour after midnight. Leebro loaded coal and oil, and left for Pachena at 9 a.m. Empress of Japan in sight, bound in at 9 a.m.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light southeasterly wind, sea smooth, dull. Empress of Japan in at 8 a.m.

Otter Point, noon—R.M.S. Empress of Japan passed at noon.

Cape Beale, noon—Fresh wind, cloudy, smooth. Bark, in ballast, bound in.

NAVIGATION CONTINUED

Says Water is Suitable for River Steamers on the Skeena River

James Thomson, manager of the H. B. Co., is quoted as follows in an interview: "There is absolutely no truth in the reports which have been published stating that high water is interfering with navigation on the Skeena river. The water in the Kitselas canyon fell to a point allowing through navigation on the 13th inst., on which day the Port Simpson was delayed one day in returning owing to a slight rise in the river, but passed through the canyon again, southbound, on the 19th, arriving on the same day at Port Essington and Prince Rupert. On the 21st the Port Simpson left Prince Rupert for Hazelton with 70 tons of freight for that point and arrived at 5.30 p. m. yesterday. Capt. Jackman wired me today notifying me of the steamer's arrival and stating that the gauge in the Kitselas canyon showed one foot six inches, or the most favorable height for navigation. The reports from the canyon for the past week indicate most favorable conditions, ensuring through navigation until the fall.

"The Port Simpson will connect with the steamship Princess Beatrice, which leaves here on the 26th, and the Hazelton left Hazelton on Wednesday to connect with the steamships Camosun and Venture, both of which are now northbound."

STRATHCONA IN SERVICE

River Steamer Long Idle at Victoria Being Made Ready for Work on Skeena

The sternwheeler Strathcona, which was taken up from Victoria to be fitted up for running dynamite on the Skeena for Foley, Welch & Stewart, under command of Capt. Maclean, has been taken over by Ironside, Rannie & Campbell, and is now being overhauled with a view to using her in the firm's business up north.

The Strathcona had been laid up at Victoria for some time, when a syndicate was formed to take the power contract for the Grand Trunk Pacific powder supply and a force of men was put to work getting the vessel in readiness. But there was a hitch in the affairs of the syndicate and for the last six weeks nothing has been done to her. On Monday, however, workmen were set to work getting the engines in shape.

CHIPPEWA BROKE DOWN NEAR TRIAL ISLAND

Eccentric Broke and International Steamship Co.'s Vessel Was Derelict

The steamer Chippewa, of the International Steamship company, was broken down for two hours, drifting helplessly in the gulf near Trial island, with 202 passengers on board yesterday afternoon, when on her way from Seattle to Victoria. The Chippewa's low pressure eccentric slipped when the steamer was in the vicinity of Trial island, and when the engines stopped the steamer rolled in a choppy sea kicked up by the breeze blowing yesterday, the passengers having a very uncomfortable time. The news was telephoned to the city that the Chippewa was broken down and adrift and the B. C. Savage company was notified. The Esquimalt concern sent its salvage tug William Jolliffe to the assistance of the derelict passenger steamer, but before the William Jolliffe came up the engineers of the International Steamship company's vessel had made repairs to the broken machinery and the Chippewa came into port about 4 p.m. She left again for Seattle half an hour late, at five o'clock.

REFUSES SUBSIDY TO THE AUSTRALIAN LINE

B. W. Greer Receives Word From Sir James Mills That Arrangement is Refused

A dispatch from Vancouver says: "B. W. Greer received word yesterday from Sir James Mills to the effect that the Dominion government had refused to grant the five-year extension of the subsidy to the Union Steamship company of New Zealand owing to the unsettled condition of affairs between Canada and the antipodes."

Sir James Mills promised to place three fine, modern passengers steamers in service if the subsidy was secured. The steamers Makura, an 8,000-ton steamer of 17 knots, is being completed and two others of the same type were to be built.

CARIBOO CHANGES HER NAME TO COWICHAN

Rule Providing That Two Steamers Must Not Have Same Name Causes Alteration

The new steamer Cariboo, which was built under that name for the Union Steamship company, of Vancouver, by the Ailsa Shipbuilding company, has been obliged to change the name, and the new steamer will be rechristened the Cowichan. Under the new regulations of the board of trade and of the Dominion of Canada, no name already in use can be given to a new steamer. There was a steamer Caribou in service on the Great Lakes. The boat is plying on the Great Lakes and was built at Goderich, Ont., being registered at Sault Ste. Marie. The Caribou is smaller than the Union company's steamer. The Union company's plan of naming its vessel is to give each one a British Columbian geographical name beginning with the initial C, and the Cariboo will be the Cowichan.

The crew which brought out the Cowichan were paid off yesterday at Vancouver.

Until about three years ago it was customary to sign on a crew with a clause for their return to the United Kingdom, but now the rule is to make it any British port. Vancouver coming within this classification, the crew was discharged and will seek other berths for the trip home.

Captain Polkinghorn, who brought the Cowichan around the Horn will probably return to the old country at an early date. It is rumored that he is to bring out another vessel, most likely the Chilcotin, but nothing of a definite nature is decided upon.

This is the third steamer which Capt. Polkinghorn has brought around the Horn to British Columbia; the other two being the Flamingo and the Newington.

TRANSIT FOR RUPERT

Will Carry Passengers From Vancouver to North at a Reduced Fare

The steamer Transit, now in the dry dock at Esquimalt, is to carry passengers from Vancouver to Prince Rupert at a cut rate. The announcement is made that the steamer will run on a weekly schedule, and will probably sail Monday on her first trip.

It is stated that on the first trip of the Transit excursion passenger rates will be given. These rates will be a big reduction on those in effect by the C. P. R. and Union Steamship companies. The fares charged by these lines are $18 first class, $12 second, and $5 deck. On the Transit first-class rates will be $12, second class $8, and deck $4.

REPORT SAYS VICTORIAN MAY BE UTILIZED

Rumors That C. P. R. Will Use Vessel For the Vancouver-Seattle Business in Rate War

The report is current, though no verification can be obtained for it, that it is to the C.P.R. Company that the steamer Victorian is to come under an arrangement whereby the steamer can be used on the Vancouver-Seattle route. When the big suash from $1 to 25 cents was made in the date from Seattle to Vancouver by the C.P.R. on the steamer Princess Royal, the International Steamship Company did not meet the cut, relying upon getting the return travel at $1 on the steamer Iroquois, which alone plied direct on the return voyage. The Princess Royal returns via Victoria, the fare between Vancouver and Victoria being maintained at $2.50. The report now current is that arrangements are being made to put the steamer Victorian in condition to handle the return travel between Vancouver and Seattle.

The Vancouver Province of yesterday say: Indications now point to the placing of a return daily service on the Vancouver-Seattle route by the C.P.R., and it is expected that such action will be taken at an early date now that the Canadian company has assumed the aggressive in the rate war with the International Navigation Company, between British Columbia ports and Seattle. At present the C.P.R. is only operating the Princess Royal from Seattle to Vancouver daily, and though it is bringing hundreds of passengers up at a 25-cent fare it has no means of returning them direct, and the result is that many go home on the steamer Iroquois of the rival line.

It is the belief of some of the C.P.R. officials that this is too much like feeding the enemy, and it is likely that announcement will shortly be made that a return service to Seattle will be provided. Just what steamer will be put on the run is a question. It is possible that the Princess Royal may be operated backward and forward between Vancouver and Seattle, but to do this the C.P.R. would have to discontinue her afternoon sailing from Victoria to Seattle, and this could not very well be done unless another steamer is secured to make the sailing from Victoria to the Sound port in place of the Royal. It is possible that the Royal may be maintained on her present run, and another boat run from Vancouver to Seattle, sailing from here late in the afternoon.

The Princess Royal brought 380 passengers from Seattle this morning; among them was Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coasting service. On his arrival he had a long conference with Mr. C. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager of lines west, and Mr. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R."

The steamer Princess Victoria brought 686 passengers from Seattle yesterday and the Chippewa, which had such an arduous time in getting to port, brought 202 passengers.

The steamer President arrived from San Francisco last night with 169 first and 78 second-class passengers, of whom 37 debarked here.

The steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from Skagway yesterday.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

CASTAWAYS FROM THE KOSMOS LINER ANUBIS

Sixty-eight Persons Take Refuge on Small Island—Holds Hope of Saving Steamer

The 68 persons included in the ship's company of the wrecked Kosmos liner Anubis have reached Flea island, a small barren stretch of land west of San Miguel island, where they have encamped under shelters made with canvas taken from the wreck pending the arrival of relief vessels. A despatch from Santa Barbara says Capt. Van Salser of the Anubis has hopes of getting his vessel safely off the rocks. Wreckers will take advantage of the favorable weather conditions and comparatively light sea and every effort will be made to get the vessel into port. With sixteen feet of water in her hold, the steamer lies fast on the rocks, with chances for salvage dependent on the size of the hole in her bottom.

Captain Van Salser explained to Captain Nidevor of the sloop Ynez that his failure to reckon shoreward currents setting in from Point Conception caused the wreck. The vessel was proceeding under reduced speed in the dense fog at midnight and the course was laid presumably to clear the islands by a safe distance. In reality the Anubis was headed squarely for the island and struck half a mile west of the breakers. She pounded heavily until she settled and then rested more steadily.

Water fills her boiler and engine rooms. Much freight has been cast overboard to lighten the vessel.

Captain Nidevor does not believe the vessel can be saved. The sharp edged rocks, he says, possibly have punctured the ship's bottom in many places through the steel hull. The reefs rise abruptly from deep water and should the steamer slip off the rocks she would sink in hundreds of fathoms of water. Awaiting the coming of the steamer Greenwood from San Francisco to take off the freight and movable works, the captain and the remainder of his crew will remain on Flea island. The passengers will be brought to Santa Barbara as soon as transportation can be afforded.

The reef where the Anubis struck bears a sinister reputation on this coast. Several ships have been wrecked there within recent years, notably the schooner Coleman, lumber laden, which became a total loss on San Miguel three years ago.

Tugs from several ports along the coast are hurrying to the assistance of the Anubis. The launch Charm, with Captain Pillsbury, head of the marine underwriters of San Francisco, on board left today for the wreck from Gaviota. The tug Redondo departed from Redondo last night and should now be at the side of the disabled steamer.

The steamer Roanoke has been notified by wireless telegraphy and the steamer San Diego has proceeded from San Diego. Both vessels should have reached the wrecked steamer yesterday.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of Japan		July 26
Tremont		July 28
Oanfa		Aug. 2
From Australia.		
Aorangi		July 30
Moana		Aug. 27
Manuka		Sept. 24
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Sept. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice		July 24
Princess May		July 28
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		July 22
Amur		July 26
Vadso		July 21
Venture		Aug. 1
From West Coast.		
Tees		July 30
From San Francisco.		
President		July 24
Governor		July 29
City of Puebla		Aug. 3

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Fans of Dee, Iquique	May 7
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6

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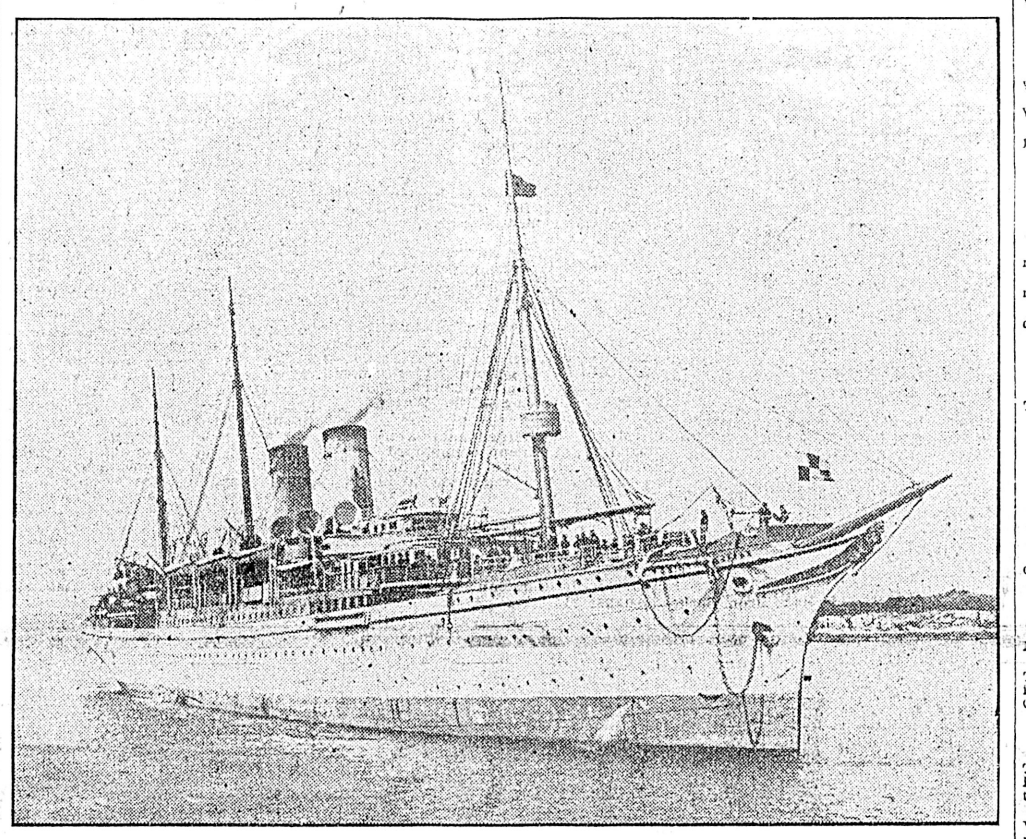

Empress of Japan which arrived yesterday, nearing the Outer Wharf.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

$2.50 Victoria to Vancouver and Return $2.50

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, good returning on s.s. Princess Royal Monday, at 9 a.m.

S. S. Charmer sails daily at 12 midnight. Returning sails from Vancouver 1 p.m. daily.

S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday at 12:45 p.m., returning sails from Vancouver at 6 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

S. S. Princess Royal sails daily except Wednesday from Vancouver at 9 a.m.

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Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Keemun	Aug. 1
Kaga Maru	Aug 4
Empress of Japan	Aug 5
Monteagle	Aug. 15
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Aug. 14
Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	July 31
For Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	July 26
Princess May	Aug. 2
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	July 22
Camosun	July 22
Vadso	July 28

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday.
Arrives Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 p.m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. daily.

Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

Princess Royal

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. except Tuesday.
Arrive Vancouver 8 a.m. except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. except Wednesday.

Arrive Victoria 2 p.m. except Wednesday.

Leave Victoria 4 p.m. except Tuesday.
Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. except Tuesday.

Princess Victoria

Leave Victoria 1.30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Arrive Seattle 6.30 a.m.

Leave Seattle 8 a.m.

Arrive Victoria 12 noon.

Leave Victoria 12:45 p.m.

Arrive Vancouver 4.45 p.m.
Leave Vancouver 6 p.m.
Arrive Victoria 10 p.m.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.

Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria, Saturday, 9 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.

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Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	40s
Callao	42 6d
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South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delago Bay Range	51s 3d
Direct port United Kingdom	52s 6d
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	55s

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For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) $3.75 to $4.

The Overdue Market.

Bark Ester, 224 days from Amsterdam for Macassar, 60 per cent.

British bark Carnedd Llewellyn, out 150 days from Caleta Buena for Falmouth, 90 per cent.

British ship Samoena, 137 days from Caleta Buena for Channel. Reinsured at 5 per cent.

Russian bark Fennia, 146 days from Iquique for Falmouth. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

British ship Toxteth, 143 days from Port Talbot for Tocopilla. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

German ship Arethusa, 128 days from Port Talbot for Iquique. Reinsurance 8 per cent.

German ship Oregon, 142 days from Barry and Calao. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

British bark Lota, 133 days from Liverpool for Valparaiso. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

British ship Sokoto, 137 days from Port Talbot for Iquique. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

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AMUSEMENTS

The New Grand.

Young and old will find a splendid hour and a half's entertainment at the New Grand this afternoon, and Mr. Jamieson has fixed the admission for the little ones to the matinee at ten cents. The programme includes nine varied numbers and many of the patrons declare it to be the best presented at the Grand. At the head are Juno Salmo, "The Devil Dandy," a wonderful contortionist, and Terley in bust imitations, and other good items are Melvene Thomas and Alfred, singers and dancers; Ott Nelson and Stedman in "Nearly a Doctor." Tom Gillen, in song and story; F. W. Morton, paper tearer; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song, and two good moving pictures. The closing performances will be given this evening at 7.30 and 9.15.

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This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a bargain matinee for children at the Pantages theatre. All children under 11 years of age will be admitted for 5 cents. This will afford a splendid opportunity for the little ones to see the trained roosters. They ride bicycles, roll hoops, walk tight rope, crow when told, jump rope, teeter and fight a little. A silly kid will also hold forth with funny stories. Nogle and Adams will do some clever juggling. Atwood and Terry will render some new songs and do a talking sketch. Harry De Verra will sing "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen," and the Pantagescope will show two subjects of moving pictures. That will amuse the young as well as the old. Come one, come all.

Militiamen Injured.

Quebec, July 24.—During the fire on St. Marie Street last night, Private Smith, of the 14th regiment, Kingston, was badly injured by a piano which he was trying to hemove falling on him. He was taken to the military hospital. Private Benoit, of the Governor General's foot guards, is suffering from lockjaw caused by a wound from a rusty nail, and is not expected to recover.

Governor Hughes Changes Mind.

Saranac Inn, N.Y., July 24.—Governor Hughes tonight issued a statement to the effect that he is willing to waive the personal reasons which have impelled him to say privately that he could not consider another term as governor, and that if offered the nomination he will accept and will stand for election.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. W. Aikman left yesterday on a visit to Kelowna.

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Mr. H. McLean, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. H. H. Warsfold, from Port Hope, is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. J. A. Hicks, from San Jose, California, is in Victoria for a short time.

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Dr. L. E. Benson, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Empress.

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Mr. C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, is registered at the King Edward.

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Mr. M. P. Murphy, of Winnipeg, is in town registered at the Empress.

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Mr. Robert N. Bode, of St. Louis, is in town on a few days' trip.

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Harry Pooley left this morning on the Charmer, on a short visit to Vancouver.

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W. M. Brewer, the well-known mining man, left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Capt. Foote left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle, on a short trip.

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Mrs. C. F. Lee left this morning for Seattle, where she will make a short visit with friends.

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C. A. Burdick left this morning on the Charmer, on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left this morning for Seattle, on a short trip.

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Miss Bates returned to Sidney yesterday by the Victoria & Sidney railway.

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Mrs. L. Goodacre will not receive until the first Wednesday in September.

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Miss Isabel Lord has returned to New Westminster, after a most delightful visit.

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Mr. F. J. McKenzie, druggist, of New Westminster, spent a few days in this city this week.

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The Hon. Richard McBride returned from his short trip to the mainland yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Baugh, of Milwaukee, Wis., are in town on a few days' visit and are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. William Hanchat and their son, from Portland, Ore., are staying in Victoria.

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Mr. Thomas O'Brien, K.C., the well known barrister, of Golden, is in town, and staying at the Empress.

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Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, is registered at the New England.

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Mrs. and Miss Beattie, from South Carolina, are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jack, from Berkely, California, are guests at the Empress.

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Dr. J. E. Benson, M.D., from San Francisco, is in town, a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. W. D. Peterbaugh, of Seattle, and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, from Puget Sound navy yard, are spending a few days together in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Howe, of the Metropole hotel, Vancouver, are staying for a few days at the Dominion hotel en route for Seattle.

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The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie of New Brunswick will leave next month for a month's visit to the Pacific coast.

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Dr. J. N. Anderson, of Toronto, came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Empress.

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Mr. Frank Sehl, who is spending the summer months camping at Foul Bay, is unfortunately confined to his camp, owing to a severely sprained ankle.

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Mrs. S. V. Bowers, after having spent the past three months visiting her relations at Wichita, Kansas, has returned to Victoria.

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J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway company, returned from a trip of inspection up the line yesterday.

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Lieut. R. N. Griswold, of the U. S. navy, and Mrs. Griswold, who have a number of acquaintances in town, are staying at the King Edward.

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Mrs. G. W. Aikman and Mrs. McLennan left today for a two weeks' visit to their sister, Mrs. F. W. Fraser, of Kelowna.

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Miss Lilly Mackenzie, of New Westminster, and Miss May Splan, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Walker, Douglas street.

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Mrs. Bailey, of Sidney, is in the city having arrived yesterday. She intends spending several days here on business and pleasure.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting with friends on the coast, left this morning, en route to the east.

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J. Anderson, provincial auditor, left this morning for Vancouver, and will sail on the Beatrice for Prince Rupert.

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J. Paul left this morning via the C. P. R., for Montreal, whence he will sail on the Allan liner Esperian for the Old Country.

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Mr. E. W. Du Val, who is at the head of the staff in the department of Mr. Bury, the general superintendent at the Winnipeg headquarters of the C.P.R., is staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, whose husband is prominently employed on the staff in the Puget Sound navy yard near Seattle, is registered at the Empress.

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Rev. A. H. Alfred, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Alfred, left yesterday, via the C. P. R., on a three months' trip to the Old Country. They will sail on the Corsican from Montreal on August 21.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were H. A. Brown, D. F. Sprinkling, C. P. Harold, H. M. Ellis, J. Wise, A. S. Stewart, W. Janett, J. Mourer, A. C. Wilson, W. McLean.

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On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were the following passengers: J. Neelands, G. Werner, Miss Taft, H. Rosenberg, C. Holmes, R. Hall, S. L. Smith, J. P. Baird, Mrs. Carr, S. Porter, W. H. Wilds.

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M. Pichon, of Pichon & Lenfesty, left yesterday for Vancouver. He was called away to attend a friend whom, it is reported, met with a severe accident on the mainland the other day.

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Albert Wylde, of the circulation department of the Times Printing and Publishing company, who is severely ill at the Jubilee hospital, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

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Among the many visitors from Seattle staying at the Empress is a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McEwan, Mr. W. H. M. McEwan, Mr. H. K. Gustin and Miss Gustin, who are spending a few days in town.

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J. Weart, manager of the Imperial Trust company, who has been in the city, relative to the financial negotiations in connection with the proposed new clubhouse for the J. B. A. A., returned to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

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Mr. S. T. S. Genge Carry, a young Englishman who served through the South African campaign in the Strathcona Horse, came up with Mrs. Carry on the SS. President from San Francisco yesterday. They are stopping at the Empress. They leave for Vancouver en route for England on Monday next.

PAVEMENT RENEWAL FOR FORT STREET

Work Will be Undertaken as Soon as Possible—More Repair Work

Work on the repaving of Fort street from Government street to Douglas street will soon commence. At last night's meeting of the street, bridges and sewers committee it was decided to recommend to the council that this work be undertaken as soon as possible, and as the city is now in a position to rush work on this class of improvement, there will be little delay. The present Fort street pavement has served its full time, and in fact is now in its eleventh year, having been laid in 1897, the last payment on account of the pavement having been made last year. The condition of the pavement makes it imperative that something should be done to improve the thoroughfare, and as the concrete foundation is believed to be quite sound, it will be better to completely renew the blocks than to merely patch the pavement, which operation would mean the practical reblocking of the greater part, with little of the satisfactory result that a new pavement would give.

In addition to this work, repairs will also be made to all the other pavements where required. Repairs will also be made to a number of sidewalks in the downtown section, that on the south side of Yates street, in front of the Bank of B. N. A., to be done at once, and a culvert will be put in on the Gorge road, where the present bridge, just off Government street, is. The roadway will be filled in . .

Permanent sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of John street, from Government street to Pleasant street. It was first intended to lay the sidewalks to Bridge street. Sewers will be laid on Sumas street and on that part of Gladstone avenue from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street.

GOLF TOURNEY

Gathering of Enthusiasts at Del Monte End of Next Month

Each fall for several years past, there has been held on the links of the Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California, a golf tournament, in which many of the best known and most skilful golfers of the state, as well as visitors from other parts of the country, have participated. This year's tournament will begin on Monday, August 31, and will last until the evening of Saturday, September 5. The principal competitions are for the Del Monte cup for men, and for the Del Monte cup for women, which are handicap match play events. There are also consolation handicaps for men and women who do not reach the final rounds of the cup competition, and handicap mixed foursomes. Handsome trophies for all these events, and for the runners-up in the cup contests, are presented by the Hotel Del Monte. The handicaps will be assigned by a committee of five gentlemen, representing the leading golf and country clubs of the Pacific coast, and familiar with the form of the contestants. The decision of this committee in all matters of dispute will be final.

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Mainland News

PREMIER'S DENIAL OF POLITICAL YARN

Story in Regard to Victoria Candidate Utterly Without Foundation

New Westminster, July 24.—Premier McBride was a visitor to the city yesterday and gave the story that he was contemplating entering Federal politics a flat denial. Speaking of the report emanating from the Vancouver World that he would oppose Hon. Wm. Templeman in Victoria at the next Dominion elections, the Premier remarked that he had not been asked to accept the nomination and could not accept it if he had been, adding that there were plenty of good Conservatives in Victoria who could put up a winning fight against the present Liberal representative. Regarding the report that he would tour the Eastern Provinces with Mr. Borden he said that while it was true he had been asked to accompany Mr. Borden on his trip he had not yet definitely decided whether he would do so or not.

Valuable Team Drowned

Vancouver, July 24.—Evans, Coleman & Evans suffered a heavy loss yesterday as a result of the drowning of a valuable team of horses used by them in their transportation work. They were heavy draft horses, and backed the dray to which they were hitched over the wharf. They were drawn down themeslves, being unable to resist the heavy weight under the handicap placed upon them. It was between the ship Lennox, which is docked at sheds No. 2 and 3, and the wharf that the accident occurred. A couple of Chinese, who were employed in painting the hull of the steamer, were caught when the team went down, and one of these was severely cut about the head. The loss represents an amount of $1,000.

Fell Sixty Feet.

Rossland, July 24.—Alexander Angell, aged 23, employed on the new steel bridge over Stoney creek, one mile from Trail, had a miraculous escape from death. He fell 60 feet, his only injuries being a compound fracture of an ankle and a bad shaking up. Angell lost his balance and knowing that he could not avoid a fall, jumped 15 feet away from the bridge in order to avoid colliding with a lot of projecting timber and iron rods. He landed between two piles of lumber, 60 feet from where he began his descent. He was taken to the hospital at Nelson and is doing well.

CHILLIWACK TRAM LINE

Tenders for Construction of Second Section Received and Contract Soon to be Awarded

New Westminster, July 24.—Tenders for the construction of the second section of the Chilliwack tram line were delivered to the B. C. Electric engineer at 12 o'clock noon today and an award will be made within the next few days. The second section extends from Cloverdale to Abbotsford, and it is expected that work will be started as soon as the contract has been let.

J. D. McQuarrie, local manager for the company, said this morning that Boyd and Craig, contractors for the first section, had now about 200 men employed and that the work was going satisfactorily.

It is the intention of the company to have the line to Cloverdale in operation by the end of the present year, or by February, 1909, at the latest.

FISHERMEN FINED

Seven Men Charged With Fishing on Fraser Without Provincial Licenses—To Appeal

New Westminster, July 24.—John A. Kendall, William Kendall, and Squamish Charlie, three fishermen, charged with fishing on the Fraser river witout a provincial government license, were each fined $10 and costs by the magistrate today. These were the first cases heard in connection with the dispute between the provincial and the Dominion governments as regards the control of the Fraser river fisheries. The decision will be appealed. Four Japanese who violated the provincial regulations were also fined.

Rossland Tax Sale.

Rossland, July 24.—J. F. Collins, city tax collector, has prepared his report on the sale of property for delinquent taxes, which took place on June 14. The total amount delinquent was $3,190.67, and by the sale there was realized $2,013.66, leaving $1,177.01 delinquent. It is expected that a large portion of that which is still delinquent and which was bought by the city, will be redeemed before the year from the date of sale has elapsed, which is the time limit set during which owners can take their property out of jeopardy. After the 14th day of June, 1909, the property on which the taxes remain unpaid becomes absolutely the property of the city. The property which was bid in by the residents can also be redeemed inside of the year from the purchasers.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

FIT OF MELANCHOLIA LEADS TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Gordon Depressed by Fear That She Was Going Insane

Vancouver, July 24.—Haunted by a fear that she was going insane, Mrs. Jean Isabel Gordon, aged forty-two, shot herself through the heart on the ranch of John Lawson, district lot 554, North Vancouver municipality.

From the evidence of the husband, George Alexander Gordon, formerly of City Heights, San Diego, it appeared that the deceased was subject to fits of melancholia for which she had been treated at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, in National City, about eight miles from San Diego. The doctors there thought a trip north would do her good, and Mr. Gordon, who owns about eight acres in lot 554, brought her to North Vancouver about three weeks ago and was camped on the property of Mr. Lawson.

For the last two days he and his son Kenneth had been cutting a trail to their land and yesterday took Mrs. Gordon with them as from remarks she had made it was feared another of her melancholy spells was coming on. About 10 o'clock, when she was about thirty yards from her husband, she sat down behind a log and deliberately shot herself through the heart with a revolver she had taken out of a trunk, death being almost instantaneous. Mr. Lawson was notified and made a record trip to North Vancouver, taking Dr. J. A. E. Campbell with him.

The body was brought to the municipal hall at 5 o'clock last night and Coroner A. B. Diplock conducted an inquest at which the verdict was returned of suicide during a fit of temporary insanity, the jury expressing its sympathy with Mr. Gordon and family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had been married before and two children are left, a girl the child of the deceased, and Kenneth, the son of Mr. Gordon. The deceased had made several threats of suicide, and as recently as May 18 was found on the Santa Fe wharf at 4 o'clock in the morning preparing to destroy herself.

She has relatives in New Brunswick and San Diego.

Salmon Catches.

Vancouver, July 24.—The latest reports from the canneries show that the fish are still scarce. Bellingham got 15,100; 1300 from Pt. Roberts; 500 from Boundary Bay; 10,000 from Cherry Point; 1000 from Lummi and 2300 from the Salmon Banks. There was no word from the seiners. Anacortes got 1800 fish from Point Roberts and White Horn. The seiners did very little. St. Mungo had 3000; high boat, 300; low, 11. The Vancouver boats did very poorly, only averaging 8; high boat, 29. The Brunswick boats averaged 51; high boat, 129; low, 12; got about 1500 fish. British America had about 2000; high boat, 98; low, 7; average, 24. Imperial got about 2500 fish.

BASEBALL WINS

Mr. Justice Clement's Judgment Gives Club the Right to Hold Recreation Grounds Today

Vancouver, July 24.—Mr. Justice Clement yesterday morning handed down judgment in favor of the Vancouver baseball club in the application of the Recreation Park company for an injunction to prevent them from playing against Tacoma tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Justice Clement said he had not prepared a written judgment, but having gone carefully through the papers handed to him and the constitution of the Baseball league he had come to the decided conclusion that the application had failed. By an agreement made in February last the franchise at the park was handed over to the Northwestern Baseball league for three seasons, and he had come to the conclusion that the word "schedule" was intended to apply to all games in the championship series. The fact that the league, having adopted a schedule, had chosen to alter dates afterwards was so to speak no business of the Recreation Park company. He considered that Mr. Dickson, who was practically the Baseball club, was entitled to possession of the ground whenever a championship game was to be played.

NORTHERN MINES

Copper Properties in Whitehorse District Expected Soon to be Shipping Over New Railway Branch Line

Vancouver, July 24.—A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass railway, says that the branch line from Whitehorse to the War Eagle, Arctic Chief and other copper properties will soon be finished, and he expects to see them shipping ore before long. These are the best claims in the district so far as development work on other claims has been held back by a lack of transportation.

In anticipation of big shipments the White Pass has lately completed the construction of bunkers at Skagway capable of holding 2500 tons of ore.

Mr. Berdoe says that the water in the lakes and the Thirty-mile river was never known to be so low, and that unless there is a very wet season shippers who delay until the usual time to forward their freight will find it at White horse in the spring. He says that every man who wants to send freight north should start in a month earlier than usual, because it is feared the upper river is destined to have low water all the open season.

Gets Normal School Contract.

Vancouver, July 24.—The contract for the construction of the new normal school has been awarded to Mr. J. M. McLuckie. The building will be erected in Fairview, not far from the high school and will add to the cluster of large structures that ornament that portion of the city. Mr. McLuckie, the successful tenderer, has built a large number of blocks in the city, among them Kelly, Douglas' & Company's nine story building, as well as a number of the city schools.

New Sawmill Projected.

New Westminster, July 24.—There is every prospect of a large lumber mill being erected shortly on the south side of the river in the vicinity of the old "Liverpool" terminus of what was formerly known as the Westminster & Southern railway. The property is now owned by the Great Northern railway and lies between the river and the railway track. A strong Chicago corporation is now negotiating with the G. N. railway for the purchase of a mill site there, and if the deal is completed a large mill is to be erected on the property.

FLAX INDUSTRY

Operations of Lillooet Flax Company, in Vicinity of Port Haney, Likely to Have Important Results

Port Haney, July 24.—The Lillovet Flax company's operations on Lillooet prairie, three miles north of this town, will include the cultivation of flax on several thousand acres of the richest bottom land, the resultant crops being manufactured into linen, twine, linseed oil, oil cake, and several other products of the flax plant. The mills will be located on the spot, thus saving any unnecessary hauling of the raw material. The managing director is A. Bauthier, of Victoria, who has had an experience covering two continents. He is considered one of the first authorities in Canada on this particular industry.

A few years ago, a party of American experts visited Ireland to find, if possible, the superiority of Belfast linen. They learned that the secret lies in the humid climate, with moderately warm summers, and soft water for the manufacturing part. Too hot summers, from which most parts of America suffer, produce a rank growth, resulting in a coarse fibre, from which it is impossible to make the finest class of linen.

Since this cause of Ireland's supremacy became known it has been realized that the lower mainland of British Columbia is peculiarly identical with those in the Green Isle.

It is expected that linen will be the company's most important product, as there is no reason why the finished article should not equal the best Irish. Several of the other branches of the business, however, present possibilities of big returns; linseed oil, for instance, being worth 90 to 95 cents a gallon, while oil cake, a by-product at that, is quoted at $50 a ton, a surprising price for what was once a waste. The shipping facilities could not be better. There is deep water connection with the port of New Westminster, a distance of less than fifteen miles.

The combination of rich soil, suitable climate, soft water, cheap transportation and low taxes, added to the management of a gentleman of Mr. Bauthier's abilities, can only be described as most exceptionally favorable to the company's undertaking.

There has been some delay in the arrival of the dredger which is dyking the company's land, but now that it is here, the work is being pushed with two relays of men. A pumping plant will be installed to deal with any surplus water that may accummulate behind the dyke in a wet season, although the engineers do not anticipate much trouble on this account.

GUARDS FOR CARS

Experiments With Liverpool Style of Life-Guarding Contrivance Are Tried in Vancouver

Vancouver, July 24.—The new Liverpool life guard which is to be applied to city cars was publicly tested before members of the city council and officials of the B. C. Electric Railway company yesterday morning. The test was made on Westminster avenue near the new car shops at Mount Pleasant.

The new life guard is a plough-shaped contrivance that fits under the ordinary fender and protects the trucks and front wheels of the car, pushing aside anything that the fender may miss. Yesterday morning it was tested with blocks of wood of various sizes placed across the track and also with a bag of wet sawdust. All were pushed aside completely leaving a clear track. The spectators were well satisfied with the test. When the guard is applied it will simply mean that there will be a double defence in front of each car.

Those of the city council who witnessed the test were Acting Mayor Stewart, and Ald. McSpadden, Morton, McMillan and Prescott, while the company was represented by Acting Manager Glover, Mr. Jas Milne, general superintendent, Mr. Rannie, traffic superintendent, Mr. S. N. Jarrett, city building inspector, also witnessed the test.

The life guards will be ordered and applied with as little delay as possible.

FERNIE JAIL DELIVERY

One Member of Alleged "Black Hand" Gang Returns Voluntarily—Vain Search for the Others

Fernie, July 24.—Jasper Jacina, a member of the gang of Italians who escaped from the jail here, where they were charged with being connected with a "Black Hand" conspiracy, has returned voluntarily to jail. He declared that the others had forced him to escape. Mayor Tuttle, of the town of Morrissey, captured one of the escaped prisoners, but later the man got away from him. It is thought that other members of the gang have escaped toward the boundary line to Gateway, and will get into the United States. Every effort is being made to capture them. An additional number of specials were sworn in and sent to Morrissey today to aid in the search.

Mayor's Patience Exhausted

New Westminster, July 24.—Exasperated at the inefficient service given by the B. C. Telephone company to patrons in this city, and to the officials of the civic departments in particular, Mayor Keary has ordered every instrument removed from the city hall within thirty days. The service is declared to be the worst of any city of its size on the coast, and although improvements have been promised time and again, the system remains the same. A new building, which will house a larger switchboard, is now almost completed, and will be in use in a few months. Until then no change for the better is anticipated.

Assailant Arrested.

New Westminster, July 24.—A Swede named Christian Knutson is now in the toils of the police awaiting trial on the charge of grievously assaulting a fellow-countryman named Erick Bickmar, who is in the Royal Columbian hospital with a fractured skull. An operation was performed on the injured man today, and he is now thought to be out of danger, though there is still a possibility that Knutson will have a charge of murder hanging over his head.

Horses as Food.

In a few days the new municipal slaughter houses in Vienna, where horses will be killed for food will be opened. The buildings owe their presence to the steady increase in the consumption of horseflesh in that city. They comprise a fine block of brick buildings, covering an area of 3,300 square yards. Land and buildings together have cost over $200,000 There is stabling for 200 horses. The principal building is the great slaughter hall, more than 300 feet in length and 50 in width and equipped with the most modern machinery. There are stalls for killing fifty nine animals, each fitted wih hoisting apparatus. There is also a large double lift, with a capacity of 2,000 pounds, for conveying the meat to the cooling house. Last year 20,225 horses were slaughtered in Vienna for food. Most of it is probably converted into sausauges of various brands, of which the Viennese consume enormous quantities.

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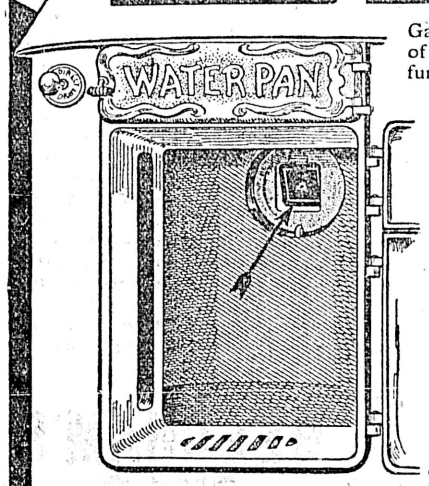

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Special Return Obtained by the Government—Some of the Chief Items

The total value of British Columbia exports for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, is $23,941,187, while the imports for the same period of time are $24,180,452. This information is contained in a return recently received from Ottawa by the British Columbia government.

The returns of the exports and imports for British Columbia have always been embedded in the mass of the general statistics, so when the local government asked for the return, they were told that if they wanted to get it, they would have to pay for the clerk who would have to be specially detailed to dig it out. This was agreed to, and the returns arrived yesterday.

In regard to exports, gold-bearing quartz comes first in value, the amount shipped being placed at $4,838,123. Next stands copper matte, 26,463,855 pounds' worth, $4,127,025 being sent out of the country. Coal comes third with 976,466 tons worth, $3,183,144. The fourth on the list is canned salmon valued at $2,871,781, and silver to the extent of 2,086,885 ounces worth $1,-296,334 was also shipped.

The lumber products are contained under a number of heads, but the two most important items are planks and boards and shingles, the former being valued at $1,267,134, and the latter at $327,138. Among othe items are hides, $164,831; furs, $146,799; butter, 21,360 pounds, worth $5,674; cheese 23,737 pounds, worth $5,940; pickled salmon, $130,012; herring, $164,459. A surprising item is that of whale oil, of which no less than 338,429 gallons were exported of a value of $117,866.

In considering these figures it must be borne in mind that they only refer to goods entered at the custom houses. No figures regarding inter-provincial traffic are available from official sources. Thus in the case of lumber, for instance, the vast quantity shipped to the prairies is not included in the figures quoted.

The imports for the year ending March 31, 1909, which passed the custom house were $24,180,452, of which $6,654,344 were free. These are spread over an immense number of articles, which it is impossible to recapitulate except at great length. It is noticeable however, that 110 foreign motor cars, worth $159,875, were imported, while foreign ale, beer and porter come to $215,382.

In agricultural products satisfactory results were obtained last year though there is room for great expansion. The imports of dairy produce, meats, fruits and vegetables are: Butter, cheese and condensed milk, $181,195; eggs, $67,095; bacon, lard and meats, $741,-650; apples, $65,814; cherries, plums, peaches and berries, $106,625; prunes, $33,731; canned and dried fruits, $62,-336—or a total of $268,506.

Vegetable imports include potatoes, $16,206; tomatoes, $3,998; canned vegetables, $29,631; other vegetables, $95,067, a total for vegetables of $144,902.

Hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, etc., worth $221,446, were imported, and hay, honey, hops and malt to the amount of $88,505.

This makes a grand total of $1,865,-542 of agricultural products imported from foreign countries and upon which duties are paid. These figures do not include imports of these articles from the other provinces which amount to over four million dollars. The total importations for 1907-8, of such articles would therefore aggregate six and a half million dollars, all of which might be produced at home.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. McCurdy Asks Question.

Sir—I have been very much interested in the public discussion of the Victoria water question. There is one point on which I would be glad to be more fully informed and that is whether the Goldstream Water Works as now constituted are capable of supplying sufficient water for the purposes of the B. C. Electric Railway company during the dry season. I understand that there was a shortage last year. Has the Esquimalt Water Works company enlarged their works since that time so that such a shortage is not likely to occur again? Possibly Mr. Lubbe, the secretary of the company, can oblige your readers by throwing some light upon this phase of the question.

ARTHUR W. M'CURDY.

Appeal to "Old-Timers."

Sir—I have been trying for some months to get the "Fifty-Eighters" to move in the matter of celebrating in some appropriate way the anniversary of Victoria's birth, 50 years ago. But nearly all those most interested are beyond that time when they care to bother themselves with the matter. I have come to the conclusion notwithstanding all this that some thing can be done, and it is this—to have a register of all those still with us, this month of July, it being, I think, the month when so many came. I know it was the month my father came, although the balance of the family including myself, arrived the following year, 1859. I would ask, therefore, all those who came to Victoria in 1858 to let me know by writing or otherwise, giving me full name of himself and family, with the date and also the name of the vessel he came by. I will undertake to compile a register and have it put in some conspicuous place for future generation of each family to inspect.

The following are a few eligible I know, and would like to hear from:

Allat, Frederick; Beaven, Robert; Burnes, Thos. J.; Borde, August; Brown, M. C.; Chambers, Walter S.; Dougall, John; Gilmore, Alexander; Higgins, David Wm.; Hall, Richard; Kelly, Samuel L.; Mansell, Henry and Edw. B. Marvin; McQuade, Louis G.; Richards, Francis G.

Hoping I shall be favored with the required information soon,

EDGAR FAWCETT.
"Dingley Dell," Victoria Arm.

Christian Science.

Sir—Kindly permit me to correct an erroneous reference to Christian Science which appeared in your editorial on The Emanuel Movement in last Sunday's Colonist. You say, "It must not be confounded with Faith Cure, as preached by Mrs. Eddy and her followers." Now, as a matter of fact, Mrs. Eddy does not "preach," teach, or practice what is known as "faith cure," and neither do her "followers." One who has not personally investigated Christian Science may form no higher conception thereof than as a species of "faith cure," but the fact remains that Christian Science is not allied to that or any other belief, either in its theory or its practice.

Christian Scientists do not seek to discredit faith, nor to reflect in any way upon those who resort to it alone for the cure of their ills, but they realize that more than faith is needed in order to demonstrate the propositions of Christian Science. One cannot work out his mathematical problems through a mere belief in mathematics, and neither can he work out his problem of salvation from evil through a blind belief in God. It is necessary to understand, in a degree, what God is, before one can intelligently rely upon Him for moral or physical help. Healing in Christian Science involves vastly more than the mere abstaining from the use of drugs or other material agencies; it necessitates the doing of something. It demands positive and intelligent activity in overcoming a sense of evil, and in reaching a conscious sense of union with God, the divine Mind. It implies mental and moral as well as physical reformation. These results are not permanently accomplished through mere faith in an "unknown God," but through the knowledge and application of the truth of God as infinite good, and of man as His "likeness." Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Thanking you for this kind allowance of space. SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

Water.

Sir—I cannot too highly commend the admirable stand your paper has taken on this question and I cannot understand the stand the city council are taking. There is absolutely no question whatever that three times the present amount of water would be used if it could be obtained, and where does the business of the council come in, as this would be sold at a large profit to the city; it would require no more officials than at present and the extra amount would be pure gain. I was talking a few days ago to someone who has large grounds, he said he would use ten times the amount of water if he could get it, another large consumer said five times the amount. Personally I have spent a great deal of time and money on my garden and what is it now? Nothing more than a dried up waste. I have almost ceased to take any interest in it, I can only get just enough water to keep the plants alive; I would purchase from three to five times the amount if I could get it, all at a profit to the city. My house is at no very great height above sea level, probably 100 feet, and although I have two large storage tanks in the house, very rarely now does the water rise into them so that the house is absolutely untenable at present. The only time there is any water in the pipes now at all is at night and that only rises to the level of the grounds and not into the house.

The future of Victoria is entirely as a residential city and the first requisite for that is any amount of water. People should have all the water they want and be encouraged to keep their gardens up and make Victoria beautiful, not a dried-up desert. It seems, however, to me to be absurd that smaller properties say on one ore two lots should be metered, these people should be charged a flat rate, given certain hours for watering an encouraged in every way to make Victoria beautiful. Thinking of this as purely a business proposition, the more water that is used the better for the city in every way. I am leaving out of consideration the danger at the present time of a big conflagration which might wipe out of existence the biggest portion of Victoria, but this risk cannot be helped for this year. There is also a desperate state of affairs in connection with the two hospitals, The Jubilee and St. Joseph's. The supply to both of these at times is absolutely nil. This is really a terrible state of affairs.

At the present time the city is using about 2,800,000 gallons per day. What is the use of talking about a paltry addition of this amount to 4,000,000 gallons per day as the new works inaugurated by the city will give. We could, would and should use three times the amount that is at present being used, then we would have in time in Victoria a beautiful and growing city. I most sincerely trust that our worthy mayor and city council will turn their attention from the Oaks, Maples and Poplar, let the trees stand and tackle the vital question of the day as far as the present and future of Victoria is concerned. I hold a few shares in the Esquimalt Water Works, but my interest in that is very small indeed compared with my interest in the future of Victoria, which I feel sure will grow very rapidly indeed provided we have a bountiful supply of water. This the city must have, otherwise good-bye to progress for Victoria.

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INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Shawnigan Farmers' Body is Organized—Lawn Tennis Courts Formed

Cobble Hill, July 24.—The organization meeting of the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute was held last Tuesday evening in the hall, a good audience being in attendance. On W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., taking the chair, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, V. Nightingale; vice-president, R. Nightingale; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Stuart; directors, H. L. Deloume, G. A. Cheeke, G. Weeks, J. A. Hoy and C. Nightingale. After a few words on institute work in general, Prof. R. E. Lake of the Oregon Agricultural college was introduced, whom the department had sent to lecture on fruit-growing. It is needless to say, the professor obtained his usual success as a lecturer, carrying the audience with him through the many phases of fruit-growing, with an attention that showed well the ability of the speaker and the interest taken in this subject by the residents. Through the kindness of W. P. Scott and Mr. Stuart, Professor Lake spent the afternoon in driving around the district and visiting the principal orchards, so that his knowledge of local fruit-growing helped considerable to make his lecture of personal interest. A spirited discussion took place after the lecture on anthracosi, much information being gained by the experiences of the settlers being given in their attempts to combat this insidious disease. The matter of co-operation was then brought up, but as the night was well advanced the meeting adjourned.

Fruit-growing is a subject in which Shawnigan is vitally interested. Its location and soil being admirably adapted for this purpose, and, according to Prof. R. E. Lake, much better than that on which many very successful orchards are grown. But the natural difficulties to be overcome being so great, and the price of labor high, so far the industry has remained in embryo, but the introduction of cheap powder has done away with the greatest difficulty—clearing—so that from now on the question of fruit-growing will receive its due attention.

It is with great pleasure the lawn tennis players of Shawnigan learn that W. P. Scott is about to lay out some lawn tennis courts and a pavillion on his estate near Mill Bay. Work is almost immediately to commence, so that the sport may be soon enjoyed by its many votaries here. The great popularity of Mr. Scott assures success to the scheme and a large membership of players is expected.

Mr. Deloume of Good Hope farm has proved most successfully that while strawberries of a most delicious flavor can be grown in Shawnigan, these and the many oher novelties such as figs, grapes, lemon trees, etc., proved a pleasant surprise to Prof. Lake on his visit there.

AMERICAN WINS THE MARATHON RACE

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distance from the Scrubs to the Stadium decreased the Italian's lead from about six minutes to less than a minute, and he was strong, while his opponent was completely undone.

Forshaw's Experience.

Forshaw, the second American to finish, and who was but four seconds and a fraction behind Heffernon, was walking about as fresh as ever and suffering no ill effects from the race. He, of all the men who finished, probably had a clearer idea of what happened than anyone else. He said to the Associated Press tonight: "I was next to the last man to leave Windsor. My instructions were to keep Tewanina with me, and if I weakened to send him along to win the race if he could do so. I held back until about 11 miles from the finish, nursing Tewanina along, who was suffering from bad knees. We passed men time after time, Duncan, the Englishman, who was expected to win the race, being left behind at Uxbridge.

"Tewanina, when he saw Duncan ahead, went up to tire him out, which, from what I have heard since, he succeeded in doing. Hatch passed me, but I overtook him. Hayes was well to the front, hanging to the heels of Dorando. After we had run 21 miles, Tewanina showed signs of weakening. We ran fast, too fast, with a view of taking the heart out of the Canadians, and if it had not been for this spurt I believe I could have overtaken Heffernon and won second place.

"The Italian Dorando should have been out of the race three miles from home. He ran well for 20 miles, but had come too fast and had to be assisted even before he reached the Stadium, but not to the same extent."

Other Events.

The other events in the stadium were tame as compared to the Marathon, although they added to the victories of the American team athletes. In the pole vault A. C. Gilbert of Yale and E. T. Cook of Cornell tied for first place, with 12 feet 2 inches, and the gold and silver medals go to America, while C. N. Jacobs, University of Chicago, tied with Sanderstrom of Sweden and Archibald of Canada for third, with a vault of 11 feet 9 inches. America captured all the heats in the 110 metres hurdle race, insuring all the places in the final of that event, which will be run tomorrow.

The Americans also won the heats in the 600-metre relay race, defeating the teams of the United Kingdom and Canada, and will run in the final against Hungary and Germany.

Sweden captured all three prizes in the high diving.

The United Kingdom won the 200-metre team swimming and the catch-as-catch-can light to 150-pound wrestling. The Graeco-Roman heavy-weight wrestling went to Hungary, the sabre and epee individual fencing was won by Fusch of Hungary and the fencing epee individual competition by Albert of France.

Queen to Honor Dorondo.

At the government's banquet to the foreign representatives and the council of the Olympic meeting held tonight at the Gratton galleries, it was announced by Lord Desborough, chairman of the council, that Queen Alexandra had expressed a desire to present a cup to Dorando as a mark of her appreciation for his splendid performance.

Late tonight it was reported that Dorando was progressing favorably, and hoped to be able to attend the stadium tomorrow to receive the special cup at the Queen's hand.

The 400 Metre Incident.

James Sullivan, the United States commissioner to the Olympic games, has received the following letter from the secretary of the Amateur Athletic association in reply to the American against the decision given yesterday in the 400-metre race, which was declared void because J. C. Carpenter (America) had fouled Halswell, the English runner: "I have the honor to inform you that the judges have considered the running of the 400-metre race, and after taking the full evidence of the umpire, together with what they saw themselves, they declare that the race is void, that it shall be re-run tomorrow, Saturday, at noon, without J. C. Carpenter, he being disqualified. In order to avoid any further difficulty the judges order that the course be stringed, and they have decided further that the matter of Carpenter's running be reported to the Amateur Athletic association."

Although the fact that the Americans will not run this race again is generally known, it has not yet been published in London.

In the general description of the race the morning newspapers unhesitatingly adopt the view of the judges that Carpenter was guilty of "boring." They quote Halswell as asserting that he was elbowed out by Carpenter, who gave him two vigorous blows on the chest.

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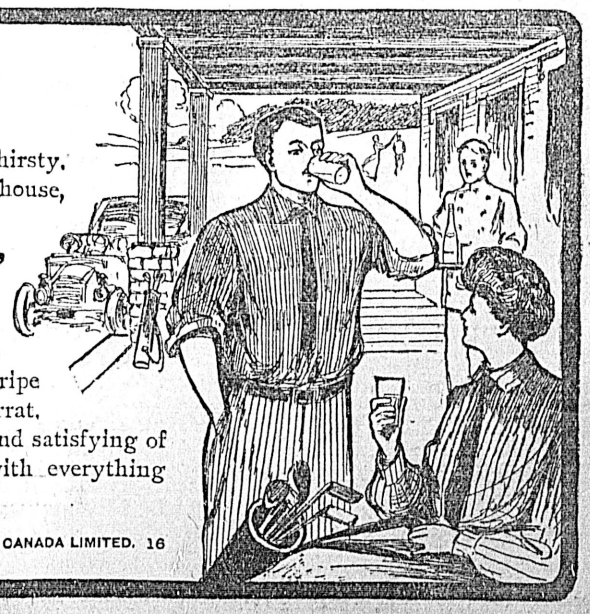

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WANTED—Teaching, literary or journalistic work. English graduate, late subeditor "Rider and Driver," New York. Box 900 Colonist. j22

FOR SALE—Stock, for immediate sale, 2,000 shares, Canadian Northwest Oil, 90 cents per share. Central Trust Co. of Illinois, Chicago. j21

TENDERS will be received at the office of W. D. O. Rockford, 44 Fort St., up till noon Monday, 27th, for the erection of a residence for Dr. Hartman. jy21

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, sloop, classed A1, length 38 feet, beam 13 feet. Built for power, fully equipped. Apply H. J. Austin, Robinson's Boat house, James Bay. jy21

FOR SALE—Whitney baby carriage, first class condition, cheap. Also one dozen hens. 945 Hillside avenue. j21

FOR SALE—7,000 shares Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Offers wanted. Box 114, Province Office, Vancouve. j21

STUMP PULLING OUTFIT for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside Road. jy17

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. jy17

AT GORGE PARK.—Picnic parties need not encumber themselves with heavy parcels. They can be supplied with tea or coffee, sugar, milk and the necessary utensils at 5c each person. Apply at the "Bungalow" Refreshment Rooms, McCarthy & Crellin, Proprietors. jy17

DRESSMAKING—The Misses Roberts, 29 Menzies street. Phone A1727. j5

FOR SALE—Two dog-carts, one imported. Apply, 769, Colonist Office.

FOR SALE—Cordwood and millwood. F. G. Hull, phone 1124. 2804 Bridge street. jy14

TO LET—Good barn. 2112 Douglas St. jy12

FRENCH dressmaking, Mdlle. Vital, late of Paris, guarantees perfect fit and style at moderate charges. 1348 Grant street. j1

BOARDING HOUSE for women: Y. W. C. A., at 942 Pandora street. j28

GEO. BRYER teaches the cornet; formerly solo cornet of Guards Band, London; now solo cornet 5th Regiment Band C. A. Terms, particulars, etc., on application. 478 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C. jy4

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Several soiled and almost new English and other makes, for sale at a snap. Apply, Plimley's, 813 Government street.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department. J23

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TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; 1711 Blanchard Ave. jy23

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Rent $17. Central. Box 893, Colonist. jy22

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1219 Cood St. j21

TO LET—Furnished Rooms; all modern conveniences; for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. jy17

LARGE, well furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, phone, select location. Box 711, Colonist. jy11

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Apply, 3000 Douglas street. j23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED at once, first-class waitress at King Edward Hotel. jy25

WANTED—Reliable woman, few hours daily, to help with housework and care of small children. Apply 301 Phoenix Place, James Bay. jy24

WANTED — Governess, 3 children, youngest past eight; must speak English and French; some knowledge of housekeeping. English woman preferred, age about 40. References. Box 909, Colonist. jy23

WANTED—For the country, by August 17, general maid, small family; references. Apply by letter. Mrs. Streatfeild, Mount Newton, Saanich. jy23

WANTED—Nurse for one child over 2, good needlewoman required. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Day, 1606 Rockland avenue. j21

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. a30

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A caretaker for the Victoria Yacht club; light work. Applications to be sent to Wm. Pigott, P. O. Box 480. jy23

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

LIBERAL SALARY and commission to good agents, all lines of insurance. Apply The Northern Underwriters, 616 Trounce Place. jy19

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WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. jy1

WANTED—For Colonist Work Estate Route, a reliable, steady boy to carry the Colonist. Apply, at the Colonist, after 4 p.m. j24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Afternoon engagement, by young Englishwoman; fond of children. Box 911, Colonist. jy23

WANTED—Position by governess, able to teach the ordinary routine, also French and German (acquired abroad) Box 903, Colonist. jy23

YOUNG LADY wants position as stenographer. 882, Colonist. jy22

FIRST-CLASS English cook, married, 27, strong and willing, desires situation, town or country. No objection, to general work. E. Manning, care Gordon Head, P. O., Victoria. jy21

WANTED—As stenographer, girl desires situation; will substitute. Box 831, Colonist. jy21

WANTED—Middle-aged woman desires position as experienced housekeeper to gentleman. Apply 408 Menzies street. jy19

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By experienced man, position in warehouse, store or office, or as traveler; first-class references. Box 916, Colonist. jy23

WANTED—work on fruit and poultry farm, exchange for board. Educated Englishman, experienced poultry, horses, oil engines. Box 899 Colonist. j23

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WANTED by English couple to take charge of ranch. Please state terms. 851 Colonist. jy21

TO FARMERS, ETC.—Highly experienced Englishman is open to take charge of farm, either grain, stock or trucking. Best of references from past and present employers. 587 Colonist. j21

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WANTED—Employment in a family. Care Japanese Mission, 725 Fort St. jy23

SHIP PAINTING—Work in this line undertaken by competent man. 828 Colonist. jy19

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yearling Jersey bull from Millstream farm, color, dark brown and fawn, ring in nose and bell on neck. Please notify Wm. Patterson, Hotel Dallas. jy25

LOST—Saturday afternoon, sketch plan of two-storey house; please notify Box 732, Colonist. jy12

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Unfurnished, three roomed flat, electric light, use of bath. 1045 Burdette jy10

TO LET—Government street; rooms on top floor of Hibben Block may be had on application and same constructed to suit tenant if required. Apply: B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To purchase, house and lot, modern, in nice locality, Bungalow style preferred, running $4,000 to $5,000. Apply Box 931, Colonist. jy24

WANTED—Irish setter about one year old. 810 Douglas. jy24

WANTED—A second-hand tent about seven or eight feet long. 810 Douglas street. jy24

WANTED—Peterboro canoe; must be cheap. Write price, size and where can be seen to Box 703, Colonist. jy11

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Room and board in private family, close to City Hall; also vacancy for two table boarders, $4.50 weekly. Address Box 895, Colonist. jy22

ACCOMODATION on farm for family or party of friends. Good dairy, garden and fruit. Terms very moderate. Apply Cedar Farm, Crofton, Vancouver Island. 12j

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BOARD AND ROOMS, 59 Menzies St. jy7

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ATTRACTIVE ROOMS; modern conveniences; telephone; close to cars. 334 Michigan. jy23

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let; 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. jy21

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TO LET—Furnished bedroom with electric light and use of bath, married couple or gentleman. 1120 Vancouver. jy19

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms. 339 Kingston Street, James Bay. jy16

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan street, James Bay. jy15

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board, 725 Vancouver St.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 837 Broughton. jy12

TO LET—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired. 1003 Carbery Gardens, phone B1514. jy9

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Rooms, with use of kitchen; also Furnished Cottage. Phone B185, or 1189 Yates St.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with breakfast, near Fort street cars. 1418 Fernwood road. m31

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, reasonable. Kentholme, 1117 Yates street, 2 doors above Cook. j27

TO LET—Furnished, modern; on car line; from $2 week. Phone 1437; 1424 Blanchard. j24

TO LET—Furnished Rooms. 949 Fort Street. j11

TO LET—Furnished Room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan Street. m15

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TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Teacher for Metchosin public school; duties to commence after holidays. J. Foster, secretary school board. jy22

WANTED for Union Bay School a teacher to take charge immediately after the summer vacation. Herbert Glover, Secretary. j21

TWO TEACHERS wanted for the Ladysmith public school; must have normal training. Apply John Stewart, Secretary, Ladysmith, B. C. j19

TEACHER WANTED for the Rocky Point school, salary $50 per month. Apply John Wallace, secretary of the school board, William Head, B. C. j19

WANTED—A teacher in South Oyster School District. Apply to H. M. Olsen, secretary, Chemainus, B.C. jy19

WANTED—A teacher for the Fort Steele public school; duties to commence after the holidays; salary $60 per month. Apply to R. L. T. Galbraith, secretary. jy12

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

HALF ACRE, block from Fort street car, $1,900 terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy25

FOR SALE—Two new 5-room cottages, Bank St., modern; price right. 1612 Richmond. jy23

5½ ACRES NEAR TOWN, 4 acres cultivated. $1,500, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy25

FOR SALE—160 acres farm on Galiano Island, 2½ miles from new government wharf. 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2-roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,300 cash, $2,500, $1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 733 Broughton St. jy23

HALF ACRE ON JACKSON STREET, $550. Terms can be arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy25

SIX-ROOM HOUSE in good location, fairly close in; wanted from Sept. 1, by couple with one child. Permanent tenants. 887, Colonist. jy22

LARGE LOT, half mile from city hall $550, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy25

FOR SALE—9 room house close to High school, and 5 room cottage one block from Beacon Hill Park. Both new modern, prices right, and will accept good building lot as part payment on either. See us. Tracksell, Butler & Co., 645 View street. jy19

FOR SALE, a beautifully treed half acre corner lot in Oak Bay district. Charming sea view, 2 car lines, also half acre adjoining. Price reasonable. Terms to suit. Apply 704 Colonist

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FOR SALE—New 8-room modern house, large lot, best residential district in the city, on terms at $5,000. Tracksell, Butler & Co., 645 View street. jy15

FOR SALE—Pretty bungalow; new, well built, five rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, clothes closets in bedrooms, all sewer connections electric light; adjoining Dallas road, close to car line. Apply on premises, 147 St. Lawrence street, or to owner, T. M. Sturgess, 564 Dallas road. jy14

FOR BARGAINS in Port Angeles real estate, call on W. C. Sheldon, 545 Bastion street. jy14

WELL BUILT 8-roomed house, 510 Beta street, between Douglas and Burnside, city water, fruit trees; a snap at $1,400; easy terms. jy12

FOR SALE—1¾ acres, cleared; frontage on E. & N. Railway, 350 feet; frontage on Lampson Street, 300 feet. Also, Lot on Esquimalt Road, 56 feet frontage on road, depth 250, with stable and water laid on. Apply: Joseph Bland, Esquimalt Road. Phone M747.

TENDERS.

TENDERS—Will be received by the undersigned until Thursday at 8 p.m., July 28, for fencing Lampson Street School Grounds. Specifications to be seen at Thoburn postoffice, and at the Secretary's, Lampson street. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. J. R. MacKenzie, Secretary School Board. jy24

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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

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For further particulars apply to

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TO LET—Store. H. M. Wilson, 1002 Broad St. jy25

FOR SALE—A good grocery business. Apply, J. Gunn's Grocery, View St. j24

FOR SALE—Small milk business. 920 Colonist. jy24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Small furnished house at beach. Apply Box 928, Colonist. jy24

A SNAP—6-roomed furnished house, piano and modern conveniences for 6 weeks, $45; central location. See secretary Y. M. C. A. jy23

TO LET—Furnished cottage, 1120 Vancouver St. jy22

TO LET—Cottage on Pandora St., above Chambers St., dry, healthful location, immediate possession. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. j19

TO RENT—Comfortable 5-room cottage, 975 North Park St., between Cook and Quadra. Inquire 975 North Park St. Phone B-1126. j19

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, having its head office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice pursuant to the requirements of Sections 7 and 8 of the above mentioned statute that the said company has this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site and plan of the wharf, extension and marine railway slip constructed prior to the 1st March, 1899, on and over the foreshore abutting on portions of suburban lots 52 and 53, Esquimalt District, B. C., according to the official plan of said district. A plan and description of the said site and of the works constructed thereon has been deposited with the minister of public works at Ottawa and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of July, 1908.

British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited.
Victoria, B. C.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS.

Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.

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The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

Victoria Water Works

AMENDED SPRINKLING REGULATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that during the morning hours, with the exception of Sunday, the use of water in any manner upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description is prohibited. The new hours are as follows:

Metered.

7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Unmetered.

4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 21st July, 1908.

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HIGH STANDARD OF THE CANADIAN CROPS

Government Reports Indicate That Various Crops Have Done Well

The following summary of the report on crops and live stock at the end of June is given out by A. Blue, officer of the census and statistics office, Ottawa. In reporting, the correspondents were instructed to compare the present with last year, measured on a per cent. basis for their several localities. If there were ten per cent. more of oats in crop, for example, it would be denoted by 110 but 5 per cent. less would be denoted by 95, and so, if the number of milch cows was 15 per cent more, that would be denoted by 115, but if 10 per cent. less it would be denoted by 90. As regards the condition they were instructed to make the basis of comparison a standard which as applied to the crop means the condition for a full crop, and as applied to live stock means a healthy, thrifty state. "In each case," the correspondents were told, "100 represents a standard condition, and any number above or below will show a condition better, or not as good as standard."

Excepting in new localities in the eastern provinces, the seeding season opened early and fine growing weather prevailed in May and June, but in a country of such wide extent as Canada it was inevitable that a low rainfall would be reported for some parts. The high average per cent. of standard condition, however, is proof of a rainfall fairly adequate. The wheat is reported high average standard of 83 for all the provinces. It is 75 in Quebec, 81 in Ontario and New Brunswick, but in Alberta it is 93, in Saskatchewan 90, and Manitoba 97. The increase in area of wheat over last year is 468,006 acres for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, but in Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island there is a decrease of 18,831 acres.

Oats shows an increase in area of 537,434 acres and a standard condition at the end of Junt of 90. Ontario's increase is the largest for any province, being 175,951 acres, but for the three northwest provinces the increase is 282,047 acres. The area for all the provinces is 7,942,943 acres, which is 1,429,978 acres more than wheat.

The barley area is 1,746,911 acres. This is only 10,132 acres more than last year, and while there is an increase of 29,207 acres in Alberta, there is a drop of 23,000 in Ontario. The per cent. of a standard condition is 85.

The areas in rye and beans are comparatively small and both show decreases. The former is reported with standard condition of 80 and the latter with 74. The standard condition of peas is 82 and the area is 413,082 acres which is 9,582 acres more than last year.

Mixed grains have fallen off in area by 20,621 acres, but they still occupy the large area of 583,225 acres. Quebec alone has 1,331,213 acres, and Ontario 420,945 acres. The standard condition is 84.

The crop of hay and clover shows a larger area than any other field crop in the Dominion. The extent of it is 8,209,562 acres, which is 483,227 acres more than last year. Ontario has 3,552,716 acres, Quebec 2,893,838 acres, and the Maritime provinces 1,573,909 acres. In the northwest the farmers use largely native or prairie hay. The standard condition for the Dominion is 85, and that of pasture is 99.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 24, 1908.

Amal Copper	73	71⅝	72	72½
Am Car Fdy	39⅝	38½	38¾	39
do pfd	102⅝	101	102½	103
Am Cot Oil	34	33¼	33½	33¾
Amer Ice	27¾	27¼	27¼	27½
Amer Loco	53¾	52½	53⅛	53¼
Amer Sugar	132	130½	131	131½
Amer Smelt	86⅝	84½	85¼	85⅝
do pfd	..	..	107	108
Anaconda Co	45⅝	44½	44⅝	44¾
Am Woolen	23⅝	23¼	23⅜	25
Atchison	87	86	86¼	86⅜
do pfd	92½	92⅜	92	93½
Balt and Ohio	93⅝	92⅜	92½	92⅝
do pfd	..	..	82	86
Brooklyn R T	52½	51	51½	51¾
Can Pac	169⅛	167½	167¾	168
Cent Leather	28¼	27¼	27½	28
do pfd	..	..	96	97½
Chi and G W	7½	7	7⅛	7¼
Chi M and S P	141⅝	138⅜	139¾	139⅞
Chi and N W	158	157¾	158	159
Ches and Ohio	43⅝	42⅛	42⅝	42¾
Colo F and I	32	31	31¾	32
Colo Southern	32¾	31⅝	31¾	32
do 1s	62½	61	61	62
Corn Products	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17¼
Del and Hud	166½	158½	159	160
D and R G	65⅞	65	65	66
Erie	22¼	21½	21½	21⅝
do 2s	28½	28	27½	28
do 1s	38⅝	38	38	39
Illinois Cent	140¾	139	139½	139¾
Inter-Met.	11⅛	11	11	11¼
do pfd	31¾	31¼	31	31½
Lou and Nash	110	108½	108¾	109
Mex Cent	..	..	14	..
M K and T	..	..	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	..	..	62⅛	63⅜
Mo. Pac	55½	54	54	54½
Nat Lead	71	68¾	69¼	69½
M S P, S S M	116¾	113⅝	115	116¼
do pfd	..	..	138½	140
Int Paper	..	..	10⅜	10¾
do pfd	58½	57	56½	58
Pac Coast	..	..	80	85
N Y Cent	108⅞	107	107¾	108
N Y O and W	42⅝	41⅛	41½	41¾
Norfolk and W.	74¼	73½	73½	74
do pfd	..	..	86	81
Northern Pac	141½	139¼	140	140¼
Pacific Mail	27¼	26½	26½	27
Penn Ry	125½	124	124¼	124⅜
Peoples Gas	96	95¼	95¼	96
Pr Steel Car	34	31¾	32	32½
do pfd	95	94	94	95
Reading	118¾	116⅞	117¼	117⅜
do 2s	..	..	81	83
do 1s	..	..	81½	84
Rep Iron and S.	..	..	20½	20¾
do pfd	74¼	72¾	73	73½
Rock Island	17⅞	17	17¼	17½
do pfd	34⅛	32⅛	32¼	32⅜
S L and S F	..	..	45	48
S L and S W	..	..	17½	18
do pfd	..	..	40	41
Southern Pac	92⅞	91	91½	91⅝
do pfd	118⅝	118½	118⅛	119½
Southern Ry	18¾	18½	18⅜	18¾
do pfd	49	48¼	48½	49
Texas and Pac	25	24⅝	24½	25
T S L and W.	23	22¾	22½	22¾
do pfd	49	48½	48	49
Union Pac	154⅛	151⅝	152¼	152⅜
do pfd	83¼	83	83	83½
U S Steel Co	45⅛	44	44¼	44½
do pfd	108¼	107½	107¾	108
Wabash	12¼	12	12	12¼
do pfd	26	25	25⅛	25¼
Wis Cent	21	20	20¼	20½
do pfd	42½	42	42	42½
Distillers Sec	36⅛	35⅞	36	36¼
Gt Northern	136½	134⅞	135¼	135½
Utah Copper	37¼	36⅛	36⅛	36½
Tenn Copper	37	35¾	36	36½
Westinghouse	79½	73	75	75½

Total sales 794,100 shares.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat—The outside volume of business was not sufficient to sustain the market at its best level and prices dropped back late in the session, closing at a shade better than half cent over yesterday. Everything points to a continuation of heavy demand from the other side. Advices form the northwest are still conflicting. Nearly all agree, however, that the promise of the spring crop has been materially lowered and that any return of high temperatures at this time will be serious. Country acceptances are light and there is very little selling pressure in the way of hedgings. Rains over the southwest are delaying marketing. The market appears to be working into a stronger position with each day.

Corn—Very fine weather over the entire corn belt is making corn very ripe and this naturally creates some better sentiment. Long corn on contracts came out more or less all day from the leading houses. The situation, however, is little changed, as the country doesn't furnish the supplies to relieve the cash markets and strong people are ready to buy the new months on any good dip.

Oats—An unusual volume of trade was noted in the cash market. Prices had a further advance for all months during the morning. Much of the advance was lost at the close but the situation is acute.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 24, 1908.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.17	9.08	9.13
February	9.12	9.12	9.12
March	9.18	9.09	9.15
July	9.30	9.23	9.30
August	9.40	9.24	9.38
September	9.39	9.30	9.38
October	9.40	9.30	9.37
November	....	....	9.18
December	9.21	9.11	9.19

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, 6 lbs	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack	$2.00
New Potatoes, per lb.	.02½
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, 2 pounds	.25
Green Peas, per pound	.05
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Cucumbers, each	.10 to .15
Carotts, per pound	.05
Beets, per pound	.05
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.30
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.40
Common Creamery, per lb.	.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.35
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit.	
Strawberries, per box	.15
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Cherries, local, per lb	.10 to .15
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apricots, Cal., per crate	1.25 to 1.35
Plums, Cal., per basket	.50
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each,	.25 to .60
Raspberries, per lb.	.12½
Logan Berries, per lb.	.10
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	277½	277
Royal	217	...
Union	140	133
Commerce	160	...
Twin City	92¼	92⅛
Mont. Heat and Power	96	92¾
Ogilvies' Bond	105	...
Mont. Street Railway	173	172½
Toronto Street Railway	100	99
Dominion Coal	54¾	53
Dom. Iron and Steel	...	15⅛
Nova Scotia Steel	47¼	47
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	169⅛	168
Can. Pac. Ry., London	172¾	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	...	20
B. C. Copper Co.	4.60	5.15
Burton Saw Works	100	112
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	77.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	...	2½
Dominion Copper Co.	1.70	2.00
Granby	92.00	105
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	53	60
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	...	25
Rambler Cariboo	17	21
Sullivan	...	1
Western Oil Co.	...	1.35

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2	3
Charles Dickens	4½	6
Gertie	2½	3¼
Humming Bird	7½	12
Idora	2¾	3½
Missoula Copper	3	5
Nabob	2½	3
O. K. Con.	1	1½
Oom Paul	3	5
Rex	4½	8
Snow Storm	1.50	1.60
Stewart	50	75
Tamarac and Chesapeake	60	85
Wonder	1½	2

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STOCK PRICES BREAK UNDER LIQUIDATION

Pressure to Sell Finds Buying Orders Rather Scarce on Market

New York, July 24.—Speculative liquidation on a large scale broke prices of stocks badly today. The fall was gradual in the early stages, but became more precipitate as it progressed. Stop-loss orders placed below the high prices as a precaution had this effect on the movement.

Speculative liquidation and short selling had been in evidence before this week, but they were overcome by the force of the buying demand. It was in this respect that the stocks showed a notable change today, the buying orders, except at prices below the opening level, showing a material shrinkage. The order from President Roosevelt to push a re-trial of the Standard Oil case was the approved motive for most of the selling, especially among those who had bought stocks largely on the ground of the decision in favor of the Standard Oil company.

The buying demand prompted by that decision was fed by realizing sales yesterday and the day before by those who had bought stocks at a lower level.

There was a pronounced contraction in the value of the bond market. Total sales, par value, $3,200. U. S. 2s, registered, declined one-eighth per cent in the bid.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, July 24, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	91⅝	91¾	91⅛	91¼
Sept.	91¾	92	91¼	91½
Dec.	93¼	93⅝	92⅞	93⅛
May	97⅛	97½	96⅞	97⅛
Corn—				
July	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	77¼
Setp.	76½	77	76¼	76⅜
Dec.	62½	62⅝	62	62
May	61½	61⅝	61⅛	61¼
Oats—				
July	..	57⅜	56⅝	56½
Sept.	45¾	46⅛	45⅜	45½
Dec.	45⅛	45⅝	44½	44⅝
May	46⅞	47⅛	46⅜	46½
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	15.40
Sept.	15.65	15.72	15.45	15.50
Oct.	15.70	15.72	15.52	15.52
Lard—				
Sept.	9.27	9.32	9.20	9.20
Oct.	9.40	9.40	9.27	9.27
Short Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	8.55
Sept.	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70
Oct.	8.90	8.87	8.77	8.77

BUSINESS REVIVAL

Dun's Report Shows Resumption of Work and Generally Improving Conditions

New York, July 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Industrial plants gradually enlarge the percentage of active business, furnishing more work for wage-earners, which stimulates retail trade, while favorable crop progress strengthens confidence in a continuance of the recovery in business.

The better feeling was especially noticeable in the security market, the average price of sixty most active railway stocks rising on Thursday to the highest point since the reaction last year, and total sales again exceeded one million shares in a single day.

New contracts for steel products are being placed with more freedom, and collieries resume that were closed by the drouth. Owing to high prices necessitated by the cost of raw material, there is some delay in placing orders for cotton goods, but sentiment is improving and producers anticipate substantial orders for fall and winter delivery. There is much idle machinery, and some sections report slow collections, but the tendency is toward recovery.

Railway earnings thus far reported for July are only 12 per cent less than in the same time last year, and repair shops are busy preparing for the usual heavy autumn freight traffic.

TRADE IN CANADA

Conditions Remain Favorable Generally Throughout Country—Weekly Bank Clearings

New York, July 24.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow: Trade conditions in Canada remain favorable, although a less favorable outlook for crops in Quebec, particularly hay and oats, retards business expansion somewhat in Montreal. The tercentenary celebration at Quebec has greatly stimulated trade at that city. In the other sections of the Dominion fall and winter business is also improving.

Business failures for the week ending with Thursday, number 24, against 27 last week and 24 this week last year.

Bradstreet's on weekly bank clearings: Montreal $27,457,000, dec. 10.2; Toronto $20,255,000, dec. 5.5; Winnipeg $9,233,000, dec. 21.3; Vancouver, $3,549,000, dec. 7.9; Ottawa $3,085,900, dec. 3.3; Quebec $2,292,000, inc. 5.4; Hamilton $1,369,000, inc. 16.9; Calgary $1,891,000, inc. 22.4; St. John, N.B., $1,233,000, dec. 7.2; London $1,060,000, dec. 11.2; Victoria $1,198,000, dec. 24.8; Edmonton $735,000, dec. 20.0.

JUNE FIRE LOSS

Last Month Shows Destruction of Property Far in Excess of a Year Ago

The fire losses of the United States and Canada, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce, aggregate $19,512,000. This is considered abnormally high, as will be seen from the following comparative table which gives the losses by months for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908:

	1906	1908	1908
Jan.	$17,723,800	$24,084,900	$29,582,600
Feb	18,249,350	19,876,600	18,489,760
Mch	18,727,750	20,559,700	16,723,300
Apl	292,501,150	21,925,900	26,009,000
May	16,512,850	16,286,300	15,181,150
June	13,950,650	14,765,000	19,512,000
Tot.	377,655,550	117,478,400	126,157,750
July	$12,428,050	$18,240,150	
Aug.	9,641,600	20,248,000	
Sep.	10,852,550	11,440,400	
Oct.	13,872,459	13,350,250	
Nov.	16,248,350	19,122,200	
Dec.	19,001,450	15,783,750	
Tot.	$469,710,000	$215,671,250	

During the month of June there were some 307 fires which caused a loss of $10,000 or over each.

It will be seen that the June losses in 1908 were nearly five million dollars greater than those of June, 1907, and were more than five and a half million dollars in excess of the sum chargeable against June, 1906. The first half of 1908 was nearly $9,000,000 more expensive as regards fire loss than the same period in 1907

The most serious conflagration of the month was the $2,000,000 fire at Three Rivers, Que.

Wheat in New York.

New York, July 24.—Strong advances occurred in wheat today, following higher cables, less favorable northwest news and covering of shorts. Prices later eased off on big receipts, closing 1-2 to 1 cent net above Thursday.

Judgment Against Mayor

Halifax, July 24.—Judge Graham today filed judgment in the case of the Dominion Coal company against Mayor Burchell in an action to recover $8,000. Defendant says he never received the money, but judgment for the amount will be rendered.

The historic building in Islington known as Canonbury Tower underwent a further transformation recently when it was reopened as a social club by the Marquis of Northampton, whose property it is. The tower originally formed a portion of a monastery erected in the time of Henry III. From its summit may be had a magnificent view of London, extending from the Surrey Hills on the south to Alexandra Palace on the north, which should afford a great attraction to the citizens of Islington who become members. Some magnificent specimens of oak panelling have been laid bare in the work of renovation. Some 300 guests, including the Mayor and Mayoress of Islington, responded to an invitation given by the Marquis of Northampton for the reception and lunch which marked the opening ceremony. His lordship announced that he had just received a message from the Home Secretary stating that the King had commanded that the new hall, which had been erected by the Marquis as an adjunct to the club, should henceforth be known as the King Edward Hall.

CANADIAN IS WINNER OF GRAND AGGREGATE

Sergeant Morris' Success at Bisley—Scores in King's Prize Match

Bisley, July 24.—Firing in the second stage of the King's prize took place today at 300 and 600 yards. In this stage of the competition twelve Canadians were qualified to shoot. Their scores at 300 yards were: Brown, 42; Freeborn, 45; MacInnes, 45; Jones, 48; Leask, 41; Morris, 46; Pope, 44; Smith, 45; Spittal, 46; Steel, 44; Utton, 39; Bayles, 46.

At the 600 yard range the scores were: Brown, 36; Freeborn, 48; MacInnes, 41; Jones, 45; Leask, 46; Morris, 46; Pope, 41; Smith, 41; Spittal, 46; Steele, 48; Uton, 35; Bayles, 40.

There are seven Canadians qualified to shoot in the final stage of the King's prize tomorrow, namely: Brown, Freeborn, Jones, Morris, Smith, Spittal and Steele.

In the King's prize competition Private Leask is in twenty-sixth place and Sergt. Bayles in twenty-seventh place. Each won four pounds. Capt. Pope, Corporal MacInnes and Sergt. Major Utton are in 81st, 203rd and 278th places respectively. Each won three pounds. In the King's prize at 600 yards, Sergt. Morris won the second prize, £10. Private Rowe in tenth place won £2, and Major Jones and Private Steele in seventeenth and fortieth places respectively won £1 8 shillings and one pound. In this competition Sergt. Mortimer and Private Rowe each made possibles, while Major Jones and Private Steele each scored 34.

Sergt. Morris, of Bowmanville, won the Grand Aggregate, the first prize for which is the Dominion of Canada challenge trophy, the N.R.A. gold cross and £20.

Colonel Bartow has presented a challenge cup to the Dominion Rifle association to be competed for by a team of four officers of any regiment. Twenty miniature cups are also being sent, sufficient for five years.

With a score of 46 out of a possible 50, Sergt. Bayles of Toronto yesterday won the Imperial Tobacco trophy valued at fifty guineas. In addition to the win of this trophy by Sergt. Bayles, the Canadian competitors were well represented in the prize list.

Lieut. Spittal was 8th, Major Jones 19th, Sergt. Morris 43rd, Captain Crowe 49, each winning £3. Besides Sergt. Bayles, four other Canadians got into the second stage of the St. George's cup, namely, Private Eastcott, Sergt. Morris, Lieut. Spittal and Private Williams. Of those who failed to get into the hundreds, Private Haystead was 137th; Private Leask 148th; Sergt. Brown, 162nd, and Sergt. Major Utton 178th, each winning £2. Adjuant King of Canadian team also fired in this match and finished in 176th place, winning £2.

The conclusion of the St. George's cup first stage, ended up the grand aggregate matches and determined the standing of Canadians for the prizes offered by Lord Strathcona and the Canada club. Lord Strathcona's prize as expected, went to Sergt. Morris, with the fine aggregate of 330, Lieut. Spittal being seven points behind him and capturing the Canadian club prize.

Sergt. Morris was a prize winner in all the Grand Aggregate matches except the Daily Telegraph cup in which he finished just outside the money.

The Canadian garden party took place yesterday and was favored with fine weather. About three hundred were present. The pavilion was finely decorated. Col. Labell was assisted by Mrs. Donald MacMaster in receiving guests.

The grand aggregate is made up of scores in the Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph, Alexandria, the first stage of Kings, and the first stage of the St. Georges. The standing of Canadians is as follows: Morris, 330; Spittal, 323; Sclater, 320; Bayles, 318; Brown, 316; Smith, 316; Utton, 314; Jones, 314; Crowe, 314; Williams, 312; Haystead, 312; McInnes, 312; Elmitt, 311; Eastcott, 310; Steele, 310; Leask, 309; Freeborn, 306; Martin, 303; Rowe, 300; Pope, 299; Kerr, 299; Spearing, 286.

$250 Reward

The government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the capture and conviction, or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction, of any person for highway robbery (attempted or committed) during the present month outside of the limits of any municipality within the county of Victoria.

By order,

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Provincial Police.

Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1908.

The Victoria Building Society

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trounce Ave., on Thursday, 30th July, 1908, at 8 p. m., to receive the half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trounce Ave., on Friday, 31st of July, 1908, at 8 p. m., to receive the half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The holding of the 13th Drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

SHEPPARD—At 1053 Regent St., on July 24, 1908, the wife of George R. Sheppard, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BROOME-BOA—At Victoria, 24th July, 1908, Major G. S. F. Broome, eldest son of Sir Napier Broome, to Jessie, second daughter of the late James Boa, of Fettercairn, Scotland, by Rev. Christopher Burnett.

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Today's splendid economies are particularly attractive and interesting, covering a wide range of articles and showing great savings. This is the last Saturday of the July Sale, so that it would be well not to neglect to take advantage of the many bargain opportunities. People who have attended this sale are of unanimous opinion that the values offered are the best we have ever given, and the few days remaining we intend making more interesting.

Important Underwear Sale Today

This offering of Underwear should be of more than ordinary interest, as the lines are well known as being the best obtainable, and the prices are particularly attractive. If you wish to obtain any of these goods it would be well to come in the morning, as they won't last long at these prices.

75c to $1.25 Balbriggan and Lisle Undervests, 50c

This lot includes some of our best lines. Garments that are well known as being the best made. The undervests are of the Ellis Spring Needles brand, in fine elastic ribbed, both cotton and lisle, also Penman's very fine quality Balbriggan in cream and white. These makes are too well known to call for any extended reference. The values must be apparent to all at this price. Regular 75c to $1.25. Today ..... **50¢**

Children's Ribbed Drawers, reg. 25c for 10c, reg. 35c for 15c

These drawers are indeed a snap at these prices. Made of good quality fine ribbed cotton, in both white and black, all sizes. Larger sizes that were 35c, today ..... **15¢**

Small sizes that were 25c. Today ..... **10¢**

A Saturday Sale of Hat Oddments

Some of These Were $1.00. Today 10c

A lot of odd lines in the Millinery Department will be closed out on Saturday. The lot comprises Children's Straw Sailor Hats, also some fancy styles, Women's Yachting and Motor Caps in linen and cotton, Women's Cambric Sunbonnets in good washing cambrics, both light and medium shades. The regular selling prices for these lines ran from 50c to $1.00. Your choice while they last today at ..... **10¢**

Women's Bathing Suits at Reductions

$3.50 to $4.75 Qualities for $1.90

A final clearing of Women's Bathing Suits today. The fine warm weather has boomed the sale of these garments to such an extent that we find ourselves with several odd lines. These are made of good quality lustre, in navy, black, and red trimmed, and finished with braids and strapping in contrasting colors. Reg. values $3.50 to $4.75. Today **$1.90**

You'll Want Some for Tomorrow

And there is no place where you can buy better candy than at our Candy Department. This kind of weather makes everybody think about chocolates. Our chocolates are indeed chocolates of quality. If they were not we would not offer them for sale. All our candies are pure, fresh, sweet and delicious. They are the come-again kind. As a special for today we offer Maple Fudge that would be good value at 40c, extra special today, per pound ..... **20¢**

These Are All Money Savers

HEMMED SHEETS, ready for use. Regular price $1.75. Special at ... **$1.50**

HEMMED SHEETS, ready for us, regular price $2.00. Special at **$1.75**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, regular price $2.50. Special at **$2.25**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, regular price $3.00. Special at **$2.50**

PILLOW SLIPS, hemstitched, regular price, per dozen, $3. Special at ... **$2.40**

PILLOW SLIPS, hemstitched, regular per dozen, $4.20. Special at **$3.00**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, $4.50. Special at .. **$3.00**

HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, regular, per dozen. Special at **$2.40**

COTTON HUCKABACK TOWELS, regular, per dozen, $3. Special at ... **$1.50**

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, regular 40c. Special at **27¢**

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 72 inches wide, regular 50c. Special at **38¢**

PRINTED MUSLINS, the very finest and nicest lines that we carry, regular prices 50c to 75c. Special at ..... **25¢**

WHITE COTTON BEDSPREADS, regular price $1.75. Special at .. **$1.20**

BLEACHED LINEN NAPKINS, regular price $1.25. Special at ..... **90¢**

BLEACHED LINEN NAPKINS, regular price $1.75. Special at **$1.40**

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, regular 40c. Special at ..... **27¢**

BLEACHED LINEN NAPKINS, regular price $1.75. Special at **$1.40**

Muslins Greatly Reduced

It seems a pity to sell muslin of the quality we are offering at the price quoted. Our very finest, softest and daintiest lines are included in this sale. The finest organdies, the softest mulls, the sheerest voiles, and other desirable makes are included in this great bargain offer. Just to think of buying some of our best lines of muslins for the price that you would pay for an ordinary print. The best muslins ever offered for this price ..... **15¢**

Tonight's 7.30 Specials

These are values that speak for themselves and will sustain the great reputation for bargain giving that these 7.30 p.m. sales have attained.

A 7.30 Sale of Women's Wrappers

The first thought that will come to most people reading this advertisement is that we have made a mistake in the prices on these wrappers. Just think of buying garments that it takes ten to twelve yards of material to make at such prices as these.

75c and $1.00 Cotton Wrappers for 25c

These wrappers are in medium and dark colored prints, in good qualities, nice attractive looking garments that sell regularly at 75c and $1.00. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **25c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Cotton Wrappers for 50c

This is a good assortment of better grades. These are in medium and dark prints, good designs, these wrappers sell regularly from $1.25 to $1.50. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **50c**

A 7.30 Sale of Men's Footwear

Men's Footwear. $4.00 and $5.00 Qualities at $2.00

A clearing line of Oddments in high grade footwear for men. About 60 pairs in the lot, covering all styles and kinds. Regular $4.00 to $5.00 footwear. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **$2.00**

A 7.30 Sale of Children's Dresses

$2.00 to $4.50 Dresses on Sale for $1.10

This is another clearing out of odd sizes and styles in Children's Dresses. All kinds in the lot. Cashmere Dresses, Silk Dresses, Muslin Dresses, Gingham Dresses, Print Dresses, and Pique Dresses. They are made up in all the best styles for children's wear in both colors and white, every dress in the lot is a big bargain, but some are bigger bargains than others, therefore it will be well to be on hand promptly. Reg. $2.00 to $4.50 Dresses. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **$1.10**

A 7.30 Sale in the Annex

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, with wringer attachments, strong handles, reg. $1.00 Tonight, 7.30. **75c**

GALVANIZED COAL HODS, extra strong for kitchen use. Reg. 65c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **45c**

GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, medium size, regular 65c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **40c**

JAPANNED WATER SPRINKLER, regular 50c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **35c**

TIN MILK PANS, 10-quart size, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **15c**

WASH BOARDS, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **15c**

WHITE ENAMEL PUDDING PANS, one quart size, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **10c**

WHITE ENAMEL PUDDING PANS, 2½ qt. Size. Reg. 35c. Tonight, **15c**

A 7.30 Sale in the Stationery Department

VINOLIA SHAVING CREAM, SANITOL SHAVING CREAM, VINOLIA TOOTH PASTE, reg. 25c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **15c**

SACHET POWDER, Le Grand & Cie. Regular 20c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **10c**

SNOW CREAM, for the face and hands. Regular 30c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **10c**

INITIAL STATIONERY in boxes, special tonight, 7.30 ..... **35c**

VICTORIA SOUVENIR TABLETS, 4 views. Regular 40c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **25c**

BOXES OF STATIONERY, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper, regular 25c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **12½c**

BOXES OF STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, regular 25c and 35c. At 7.30 tonight **15c**

WEBSTER'S IMPERIAL DICTIONARY, latest edition. Reg. $6.00. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **$3.75**

SIBERIAN GREY WRITING PAPER, tonight, 7.30 ..... **25c**

SILURIAN GREY ENVELOPES, tonight, 7.30, per hundred **25c**

A 7.30 Sale of Combs and Jewelery

Beauty Pins, Veil Pins, Collar Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Shell Back Combs, Hair Barrettes and other fancy goods. A big lot to choose from of all kinds of oddments. Values up to 35c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **10c**

A 7.30 Sale of Hosiery

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, extra fine smooth cotton, seamless and fast dye. Regular price 35c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **25c**

WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, a beautiful fine soft quality. Good value at 35c. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **25c**

Great Books at Little Prices

The easily-read entertaining kind. The popular books by the popular authors. The ones that every one is reading and talking about. They are handsomely printed and bound, and nearly all are illustrated. Were recently on the tables among the $1.50 lot. Over 250 titles now offered at **60c**

THE PLUM TREE, by Phillips
THE GRAFTERS, by Lynde
PRISONERS OF THE SEA, by Kingsley
THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE, by Hough
THE HELMET OF NAVARRE, by Runkle

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Choice Fiction for the Vacationist

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THE ONE WOMAN, by Dixon, Jr.
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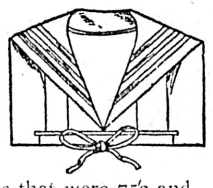
THE SINGULAR MISS SMITH, by Kingsley
THE CRISIS, by Churchill
THE SEA WOLF, by London
THE GREAT MOGUL, by Tracy
THE CASTAWAY, by Rives

Something for the Boy at a Saving

75c and $1.00 Washing Blouses, 35c



Every mother knows how many of these useful garments it takes to keep the boy looking right. And every mother also knows that she could not buy the material and make up blouses for this price. Therefore this lot of blouses will make a hurried exit this morning. They are made of good qualities of cambrics, galateas and ducks in all shades. Blouses that were 75c and $1.00. Today ..... **35¢**

Today's Sale of Men's Pants

$2.50 and Thereabouts Pants for $1.25

Some men do not like to attend bargain sales, but don't let that stop you from taking advantage of this offer. If you do you will lose a good bargain. These pants are well made, of good qualities of fancy tweeds and worsteds, in good patterns and different shades. Such a bargain is not to be had every day. Regular prices up to $2.50. On Sale today at **$1.25**

Men's Suits at Bargain Prices

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular $1.00 to $18.00. Special at **$6.75**

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular $18.00 to $22.00. Special at **$11.75**

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular up to $3.00. Special at **$15.75**

MEN'S NAVY AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, regular up to $13.50. Special at **$8.75**

MEN'S NAVY AND BLACK SUITS, regular $15.00 to $18.00. Special at **$11.75**

Saturday Footwear Specials

These Items are Indeed Bargains

WOMEN'S FINEST QUALITY KID AND PATENT BOOTS, flexible welts and cushion soles. Reg. $5.00 for **$2.00**

WOMEN'S KID, CALF and PATENT SHOES, in all shapes and styles. Regular $5.00 to $6.00 for **$2.00**

MISSES' KID BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, sewn soles, 11 to 1. Regular $2.50, for **$1.00**

MISSES' KID STRAP SLIPPERS, 11 to 1. Reg. price $1.75, for **$1.00**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER BOOTS, sizes 8 to 2. Reg. $1.50 and $1.75. ..... **$1.00**

WOMEN'S KID OXFORD SHOES, sewn soles. Reg. $1.75, for **$1.00**

WOMEN'S KID ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS, turn soles. Reg. $1.50 to $2.00 ..... **$1.00**

Splendid Savings on These Items

Men's Underwear, reg. $1.75 and $2.00. Special 50c

This is an extra good bargain, as it includes some of our very finest Underwear lines. These are fine German Lisle Thread Underwear, in lace lisle, mesh lisle and plain lisle, all sizes, shirts and drawers. The colors are pink and white, blue and white and all white. This is the best underwear offer that we have made during this great July sale, and will no doubt meet with a good response. Regular prices $1.75 and $2.00. Today ..... **50¢**

$1.00 and $1.25 Percale Shirts, 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS, made of prints, percales and cambrics, soft finish, with collar bands and cuffs or wristbands, some pleated bosoms and some quite plain. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Special at . **75¢**

75c Print Shirts, 35c

MEN'S SHIRTS, good quality prints, soft finish, with collar bands and cuffs, mostly light patterns. Regular 75c. Special at **35¢**

75c and $1.00 Underwear, 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, finest balbriggan shirts and drawers, natural shade, blue, pink, white and cream, all sizes. Regular value 75c and $1.00. Special at ..... **50¢**

75c Athletic Underwear, 25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, pure white dimity, short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers, all sizes. Regular price 75c. Special at ..... **25¢**

50c Fancy Sox, 25c

MEN'S SOX, fine assortment of lisle and cotton sox, all colors, fancy designs, many embroidered with colored silks. Regular price 50c. Special at ..... **25¢**

MEN'S SOX, fine strong cotton sox, in tan and black all sizes. Special at .. **12½¢**

MEN'S BATHING SUITS, two-piece, blue cotton bathing suits. Regular price $1.00. Special at ... **75¢**

BOYS' BATHING SUITS, two-piece style dark blue cotton. Regular price 75c. Special at ..... **50¢**

MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING TRUNKS, ranging from 35c to ..... **10¢**

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